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Not official

Agreement to end embargo reported

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Arab oil producers have agreed to end their embargo against the United States, a high ranking Libyan official has reported.

Official announcement of the decision reached at a meeting of oil ministers in a Tripoli hotel Wednesday was postponed, possibly until a further meeting in Vienna on Sunday, the sources said. They explained Libya remained opposed to ending the ban and refused to permit the announcement on its territory.

Tripoli radio, in the first account of the meeting, reported that Syria had opposed lifting the embargo against the United States and said governments which proposed this were treacherous.

The broadcast made no mention of a final decision. It said that Algeria, which had been reluctant about cancelling the embargo, supported a proposal to lift it for a two-month trial period.

According to Arab sources, the embargo against the Netherlands would not be lifted.

A brief communiqué said the ministers adjourned "to consult their governments." A Libyan source said they would meet again Sunday in Vienna during a price-fixing session of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and may announce the Tripoli decision then.

Several participants in the meeting said a "positive decision" on the embargo was taken, but they declined to give details.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Nixon Administration

indicated it would release reserve oil supplies to give the American economy a boost as soon as Arab oil starts heading for the United States again. But one high official of the Federal Energy Office said a key question was whether the Arabs would resume production at the pre-October level or maintain the cuts of 25 per cent or more they ordered to put pressure on countries not affected by the embargo.

Sources in Tripoli gave no indication whether full production would be restored. But Libya's undersecretary for petroleum affairs said he believed the embargo would remain in force against the Netherlands "because Rotterdam is a key oil port, and keeping pressure on the Netherlands is a way of keeping pressure on all of Europe."

Before the embargo was decreed on Oct. 17, the United States imported between 10 and 14 per cent of its oil from Arab states. The reported decision to start this oil flowing again was a major diplomatic victory for Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and for President Anwar Sadat of Egypt.

Sadat had campaigned vigorously for such action to reward the United States for its help in getting Israeli troops to withdraw from the Suez Canal and to spur American efforts to arrange a similar disengagement of Israeli and Syrian forces on the Golan Heights. He was opposed by Libya's fiery president, Col. Muammar Khadafy, and President Houari Boumediene of Algeria. But he apparently won over King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, the key man since his country is the biggest supplier of Arab oil to the U.S.

Kissinger has not received word on embargo agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today he has received no word yet on whether the Arab oil-producing countries intend to lift their embargo against the United States.

"Your speculation will be as good as mine," Kissinger said in an unusual personal appearance at the daily State Department briefing for correspondents.

Earlier in the day, Vice President Gerald R. Ford said he understood the embargo had been lifted. He said he had talked with Kissinger before making the remarks in a television interview.

But Kissinger told newsmen: "There must have been some misunderstanding of my remarks."

Four say innocent

Ellsberg case pleas entered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four men pleaded innocent today to a charge stemming from the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Counsel for one of the defendants told newsmen upon entering the courthouse that he expects to call President Nixon as a defense witness.

Entering innocent pleas were G. Gordon Liddy, Bernard L. Barker, Eugenio R. Martinez and Felipe De Diego.

They were charged with violating the civil rights of Dr. Lewis Fielding.

Former presidential aides Charles W. Colson and John D. Ehrlichman pleaded innocent to the same charge when arraigned last Saturday. The six men were indicted by a federal grand jury on March 7.

The conspiracy charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Liddy, Martinez and Barker were defendants in the original Watergate break-in trial.

Henry Rothblatt, counsel for De Diego, a Miami realtor, told newsmen he intends to subpoena "every relevant witness."

Asked if that included the President, Rothblatt replied, "I think he'll be a very relevant witness."

Liddy was the last to arrive in the courtroom. In contrast to earlier appearances when he looked pale and gaunt, Liddy was tanned and fit. He was greeted enthusiastically by Barker, Martinez and De Diego.

All of the defense counsel indicated to U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell that they anticipated problems obtaining government records pertaining to the Ellsberg break-in. Gesell suggested they conferred with the prosecutor's office before filing any motions.

A California state judge had ruled that

Nixon was a relevant defense witness in the trial of charges returned by a Los Angeles County grand jury in connection with the same break-in. California prosecutors agreed to drop the charges after the federal grand jury had acted.

Gesell asked defense counsel to file motions within 10 days giving their suggestion for a trial date and whether they believe Ehrlichman should be tried separately. Ehrlichman also is charged with lying to the FBI and the grand jury. Liddy is in custody, serving a sentence for contempt stemming from his refusal to testify before a grand jury.

After his arraignment before Gesell, Liddy was taken to another U.S. District courtroom where he pleaded innocent to two counts of contempt for his refusal to testify before a committee of the House of Representatives. The judge in that case, John H. Pratt, set April 19 for hearing.

De Diego's attorney said the defendant believes he was carrying out government orders when he participated in the Fielding office burglary.

The six men were indicted by a federal grand jury on March 7.

In addition to the conspiracy charge, Ehrlichman also was indicted for allegedly lying to FBI agents and a grand jury.

The indictment charged that on Sept. 1, 1971, Liddy and E. Howard Hunt Jr. flew from Washington to Los Angeles where they met with Barker, Martinez and De Diego.

Then on Sept. 3, according to the indictment, Barker, Martinez and De Diego "searched the offices of Dr. Lewis J. Fielding located in Beverly Hills, Calif. for the purpose of obtaining confidential information concerning Daniel Ellsberg."

A California state judge had ruled that

the two men were together Wednesday night at a dinner given by King Hussein.

"It's my understanding that the oil embargo has been lifted," Ford said in a televised interview.

But other ranking officials, who declined to be identified, cautioned that they had no official word on whether or when the embargo might be lifted—or whether oil exporting countries would meet in Vienna, Austria, or in Tripoli, Libya, on Sunday.

The Vice President said he had talked earlier today with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger who has been leading efforts to have the Arab oil embargo, invoked

since the Mideast war began last October, lifted.

The State Department had no official comment but officials there said they were encouraged by the word they had received. There was no elaboration.

"The particular announcement, the official announcement, will come at a later date, a day or two from now," Ford said.

In Tripoli, Libya, a high-ranking Libyan official said earlier that the Arabs have agreed to end their oil embargo against the United States and the decision may be announced Sunday in Vienna.

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Equestrian repair

One of the four horse statues which grace the main portal of St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, Italy, got its head removed to allow experts to study ways to stop the "bronze cancer" that has

been gnawing away at the 2000-year-old figures. Officials said a protective wax coating might be applied to the statue before it is put back in place.

(UPI)

Hospital given its official recognition

(Democrat-Capital Service)

SWEET SPRINGS — Sweet Springs Community Hospital recently received a certificate designating the hospital as an official eye donor collection station in cooperation with the Lions Club Eye Tissue Bank at the University of Missouri.

The hospital has participated in the program for almost two years. This is the first time its participation was publicly and officially recognized by the Sight Conservation Committee of the Missouri Lions Club and the head of the Lions Eye Tissue Bank of the University of Missouri.

Sight conservation is one of the primary projects of all Lions Clubs and the club here recently received recognition for having supported the Lions Eye Tissue Bank of the University of Missouri for the 13th consecutive year.

PUBLIC MEETINGS Route Feasibility Study

Notice of public meetings concerning the feasibility and necessity for constructing to appropriate standards a route from Brunswick, Georgia to Kansas City, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that public meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

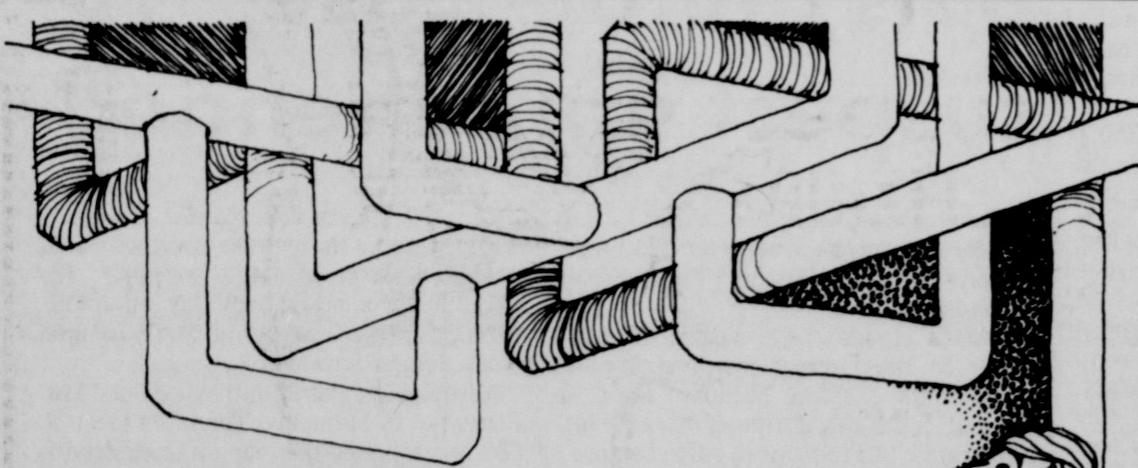
- 1:30 p.m. March 25, 1974 Springfield City Hall City Council Chambers 830 Booneville Springfield, Missouri
- 9:30 a.m. March 26, 1974 Harry S. Truman Library 24 Highway and Delaware Independence, Missouri
- 1:30 p.m. March 28, 1974 Willow Springs Public High School Gymnasium North Ferguson Street Willow Springs, Missouri

at which times and places all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning their views on a route from Brunswick, Georgia to Kansas City, Missouri regarding the feasibility, necessity of and possible locations of the route. The corridor to be considered is as follows:

Beginning at Brunswick, Georgia or its vicinity, to Kansas City, Missouri, or its vicinity, so aligned to serve the following intermediate locations, or vicinities thereof: Columbus, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; Tupelo, Mississippi; Memphis, Tennessee; Batesville or Jonesboro, Arkansas; and Springfield, Missouri.

Copies of Section 143 of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act authorizing the study and maps indicating the cities mentioned in the act will be available at the office of the Planning Engineer of the Highway Department at Jefferson City, Missouri and at the office of the District Engineer in Kansas City, Springfield and Willow Springs. Written statements and exhibits as well as oral statements and exhibits will be made a part of the public meeting transcript if received in any of the above mentioned Department offices by April 8, 1974.

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Nice appliance store boss is unbelievable

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Disbelief and warm praise have flooded into Arthur Friedman's appliance store since word got out that his employees set their own pay and other working conditions.

"We've had calls from all over the country from people who wanted to know if it was really true," Friedman said Tuesday. "It's true."

Friedman, 51, who sports mutton-chop whiskers, added: "Television people have been here, and I've been interviewed on the radio. I didn't think we were so special."

A woman who mailed a clipping of Friedman's story had

written above the headline, "May you prosper beyond your imagination."

About five years ago, Friedman, with the assent of his brother and partner, Morris, turned the traditional boss-employee set-up topsy turvy and let the workers do what they pleased.

Friedman said he decided to put his philosophy — "Find out what people want, and give it to them" — on the line. So he let his 12 employees at Friedman's Appliances set their own pay and raises, days off, holidays, vacations and most other conditions.

"What the employees wanted

turned out to be what we wanted anyway," he said.

Morris Friedman says, "If we give fellowship, love and understanding, that's what we get back. And we get back exactly what we give out. People respond in kind. Nobody rips us off."

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The conventional music one hears at last rites depresses me. I want something cheerful at my funeral. And since "Amazing Grace" is a long-time favorite, I'd like someone to sing it.

Instead of a eulogy exaggerating my virtues, I'd prefer a message of encouragement to the mourners. In fact, I might even write a few words myself.

My mother says I am crazy. Am I? What do you think? — Edith In Nebraska

Dear Edith: You don't sound crazy to me. But I hope you will make sure your wishes are carried out by putting them in writing and then placing them in the hands of a lawyer. You might even select the funeral director now and see that he has a copy. Then he and the lawyer could work together in the event that your relatives decide to do things their way.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who is ruining her marriage and her life — because of her super-devotion to her mother.

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My friend believes it is her "duty" to go to her mother's house every day, cook, do the laundry, and run errands. (It's a 30-mile round trip.) In the meantime, her own home is a mess, her family eats frozen and canned food because she has no time to cook for them. The poor girl is always rushing and she's a nervous wreck.

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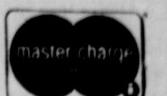
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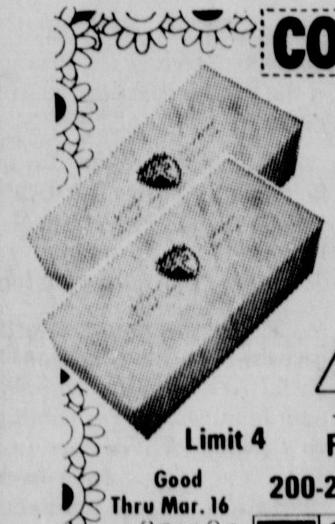
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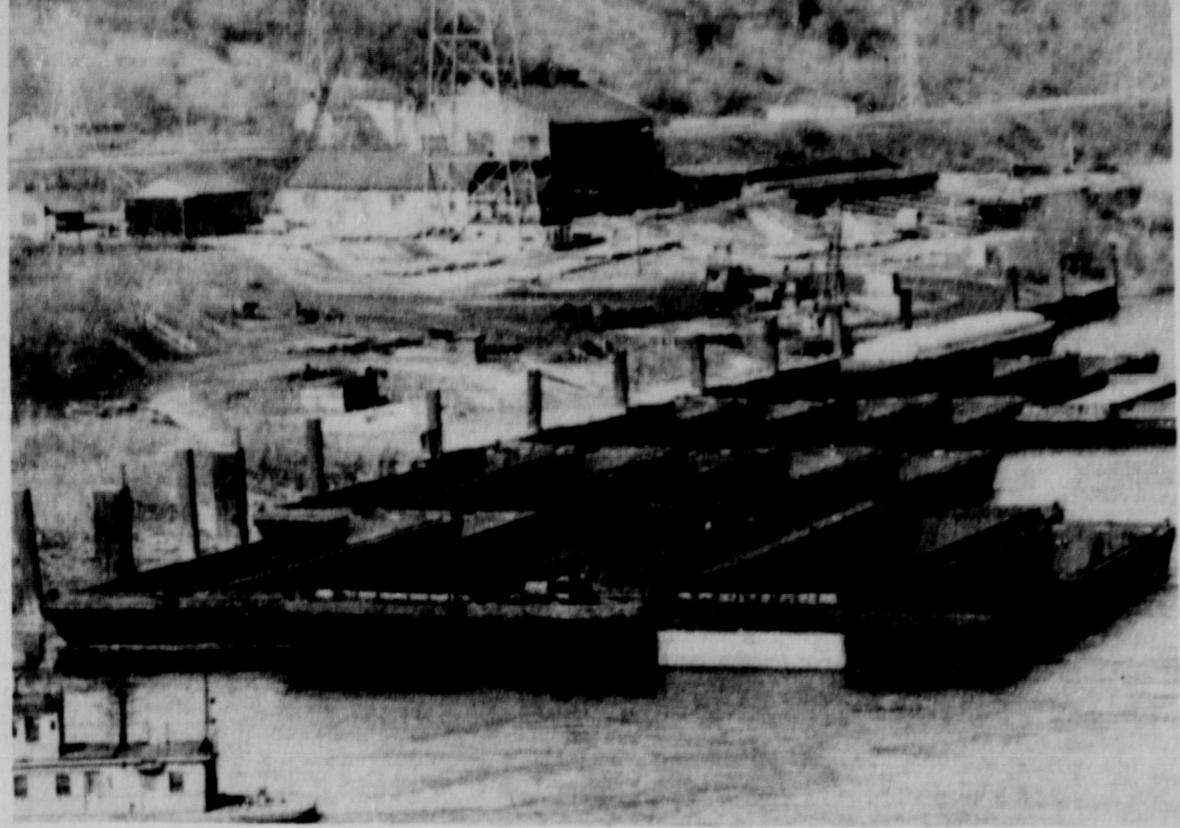
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workers in the steel industry face layoffs in the near future if the coal strike continues. The miners claim a lack of gasoline has prevented them from working.

(UPI)

Confrontation avoided on impeachment probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee has headed off, at least for the moment, a confrontation with the White House over impeachment evidence.

Despite White House statements indicating stiffening resistance to committee requests for tapes and documents, Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., convinced members more time was needed to determine whether President Nixon will cooperate.

However, Rodino left no doubt that if Nixon refuses to part with the information being sought the committee will subpoena it.

Rodino said Wednesday that the material the committee

wants is necessary to the investigation and the Constitution gives the committee an unchallenged right to it. Rep. Edward Hutchinson, R-Mich., the committee's senior Republican, agreed.

"The requests made by the committee to date are very reasonable and relevant," Hutchinson said. "The White House should be totally cooperative with us."

However, the White House as yet has made no response to the committee's Feb. 25 request for tapes of conversations between Nixon and his top aides since Watergate began in January.

And Tuesday White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler and Bryce Harlow, a

presidential counselor, in separate blasts at the committee, served notice the White House will resist any requests for broad-scale access to its files.

Nixon has promised to give the committee everything on Watergate he gave to the grand jury. However, the committee is investigating many other areas besides Watergate.

Rodino persuaded Democratic members of the committee that further talks should be held between committee and White House lawyers before any move to subpoena White House evidence.

Although Rodino managed to at least postpone any action on a subpoena, he did not succeed in satisfying all committee members.

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The operators play on the responsibility of such campaigns as Girl Scout, church and school group cookie sales. Morrie Friedman, executive director of the National Youth Clubs of America, said, "I don't feel as long as there's proper supervision it's such a detriment to the child."

He blamed greedy franchisees for failures to deliver on promises of scholarships.

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'Fagin operators' reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fagin in "Oliver Twist" was a seedy slum fence who coached street urchins in the art of picking pockets and exploited the little "dears" by pocketing the bulk of the swag.

Now, more than a century after Charles Dickens created this literary character, law enforcement officials in a number of states say they are chasing real-life "Fagin operators" who recruit inner-city youth with false promises of scholarships and cash to sell candy door-to-door in affluent suburbs.

The operators profit by cloaking themselves in the mantle of implied charitable efforts, officials from four states told a Senate subcommittee Tuesday.

Donald G. Mulack, assistant attorney general of Illinois, said the schemes, which surfaced in his state about two years ago, involve recruiting

children to peddle boxes of candy worth 30 to 50 cents a box. The candy is sold for \$1.50 to \$1.75. The child keeps 25 cents per sale and turns the balance over to the company or the crew manager.

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Officials from Pennsylvania, Florida and New Jersey told the subcommittee on children and youth about nearly identical schemes in their states.

Also testifying were officials of several of the sales organizations.

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The arms balance—Conclusion

Troops, conventional weapons

EDITOR'S NOTE — Pentagon planners believe conventional military forces are an increasingly important deterrent to war in a nuclear age. Here is a report on the strength of the United States and of the Soviet Union in troops and conventional weapons.

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has about four million men under arms, twice as many as the United States. The Pentagon seeks to offset those numbers with technical superiority.

Russian armed manpower and weapons have been increasing steadily, while U.S. conventional military strength now has leveled off after five years of severe cutbacks.

With each nation capable of inflicting colossal nuclear damage on the other, U.S. planners believe conventional forces are even more important to deter lesser war and to repel limited threats.

Strategic arms limitation talks are aimed at restricting nuclear offensive weapons, but there are no moves to put a lid on conventional ground, sea and air forces of the world's two biggest military powers—although NATO and Warsaw Pact diplomats are trying to negotiate a mutual thinning-out in Central Europe.

On the ground, the Soviets hold a huge edge in armor and gunpower, with four times as many tanks and three times as many artillery pieces.

At sea, the Russian navy outnumbers the U.S. Navy in major warships and submarines. But the U.S. Navy will start recovering from a steep downslide later this year when its modernization program begins paying off in new destroyers and other surface vessels.

In the air, there is a virtual standoff in numbers between the Soviet air forces and the combined fighter and bomber fleets of the U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marines. Each side has about 4,800 planes in these categories.

The Pentagon's approach is to try to offset or overcome Soviet superiority in quantity by exploiting U.S. technology to gain a qualitative advantage in weapons, aircraft and other equipment.

But the Russians have been driving to overcome U.S. leads in technology. In some cases, Soviet hardware surpasses its American counterparts.

The quality score is far from clear-cut.

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made weapons like the TV-guided Maverick tank-killing missile.

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The Russians apparently give their ground, sea and air forces at least as high a priority as do their Pentagon opposites. By all available intelligence indicators, the Soviets have been lavishing resources on their conventional forces.

"We have seen a growth in real sophistication in Soviet weaponry and equipment in recent years," said Gen. Creighton Abrams, Army chief of staff. "...They spend very heavily to gain even a small advantage, to incorporate nice-to-have features which we forego because of cost."

Despite Abrams' complaints about cost constraints, the Army is pushing dozens of development projects, including a new main battle tank, two new howitzers, four new helicopters and improved antiaircraft missiles.

The Army's research chief, Lt. Gen. John R. Deane Jr., said: "Our answer to their use of quantity must be quality."

But the Soviets are sustaining both quantity and quality, especially in Eastern Europe.

Even while tying down half a million troops in the Far East opposite China, Russia has kept some 450,000 men and more than 8,000 tanks in East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

These Soviet forces are the backbone of the 925,000 men and 15,500 tanks deployed by Warsaw Pact nations in position to strike into NATO's central region.

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In the past few years, U.S. intelligence has reported that the Russians have been putting more of these troops on wheels, with some 4,000 additional armored personnel carriers sent to the Warsaw Pact area.

The Russians are also stressing self-propelled field artillery to keep pace with faster moving ground troops. A new Soviet armed assault helicopter appeared in East Germany last fall.

Holding the pivotal position on NATO's central front are 190,000 U.S. ground troops and about 2,000 tanks in West Germany. Counting the Americans, NATO countries and France have some 890,000 troops and 6,000 tanks available to defend their region.

Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, while acknowledging Warsaw Pact numerical superiority in tanks, claims that NATO has important advantages in tank destroyers, antitank weapons and logistics support.

However, geography is on the side of Russia when it comes to the all-important ability to reinforce battlefield forces in Eastern Europe quickly.

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says the Soviet Union "appears to be making a determined effort to erase the long-held advantage in the ground attack role held by U.S. tactical air forces."

The Russians are producing a series of new-generation fighters and fighter bombers, which are expected to replace at least half of today's models over the coming five years.

Moorer said Soviet tactical air forces "hold major quantitative and some qualitative advantages in the air superiority role."

However, he predicted that U.S. tactical air will emerge ahead during the 1980s. Moorer based his prediction chiefly on continued acquisition of the Air Force's F15 fighter, due to become operational in 1976, and the Navy's F14 fighter, which is already entering the force.

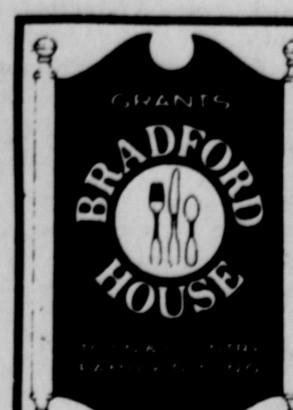
The Mideast war provided a test for both U.S. and Soviet airlifts. Both did well, according to American experts. But the American task was tougher because it covered over 6,000 miles, while the Russian flights were much shorter.

The Navy is embarking on production of entirely new classes of austere patrol frigates, minicarriers, hydrofoils and other craft, hopefully at lower prices.

In submarines, the Russians outnumber the United States by about 315 to 115. But many of the Soviet undersea craft are older diesel-powered models.

The first of a group of advanced U.S. nuclear attack subs soon will become operational. Navy experts claim they are superior to the best Soviet sub because of better quietness and sonar.

The Soviets also are modernizing their underwater force and will maintain a 2 to 1 edge in numbers by the early 1980s, according to U.S. calculations.



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Charity entrepreneur

Bob Kennedy, 18, Chicago, has his back pack and boots ready for a planned walk from his home to Fairbanks, Alaska. He will be doing this to raise money for the American Freedom From Hunger Foundation. Contributors will pay a certain amount for each mile Bob covers on his hike. Last year Bob rode his bicycle from Anchorage, Alaska, to Key West, Fla., a distance of more than 5,500 miles, and raised \$12,000 for the American Cancer Society.

(UPI)

Business news

Two Sedalians, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. King, 1213 West Fourth, recently attended the annual retail florists' conference at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where they heard representatives from floral associations from Virginia, Michigan and California speak.

Other area residents attending were Lavern and Edith Riffel, Clinton; James

and Doris Behee, Windsor; Jim and Eleanor Hughes, and Debbie Hutchison, all of Versailles.

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Newspaper-broadcast ownership hearings set

By JAY SHARBUCK
AP Television Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — According to a study cited by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, 476 broadcast stations — 97 on major TV — are in common ownership with newspapers in whose markets they operate.

The study was made three years ago and hasn't been updated, according to an ANPA spokeswoman.

But the Federal Communications Commission, which five years ago first proposed rules on how many stations any firm can own in a single market, will take another whack at

it in mid-June. And what they do could markedly affect newspaper-broadcast combinations.

The FCC's June hearings on broadcast ownership were scheduled after the Justice Department's antitrust division petitioned the agency in a case involving newspaper-broadcasts' new round of ownership hearings.

"I don't know that you could say it's like night follows day," said the FCC's general counsel, John W. Pettit, in an interview before he left the FCC this week to go into private practice.

Justice officials say the petitions aim at preventing ex-

cessive economic concentration in local advertising revenues and at promoting greater diversity of local news outlets in individual markets.

The actions sent shock waves through the broadcast industry, but did they prompt the FCC's new round of ownership hearings?

"I think it certainly causes us to focus on the problem again," he said. "Frankly, there's sort

of a feeling around here...that we ought to fish or cut bait on this."

Justice officials emphatically deny suggestions the sudden burst of petitions-to-denry — three in January, one this month — were politically motivated.

A spokesman said the department simply grew impatient waiting for the FCC to act on proposed local broadcast ownership rules and "we finally felt impelled to go ahead and challenge the licenses on a case-by-case basis."

He didn't rule out the possibility more petitions would be filed in coming weeks and months.

To date, the FCC only has barred the purchase by a single person or firm of a television and AM-FM radio station combination in the same market.

According to Pettit, a "grandfather" clause in the rule means it doesn't affect three-in-a-market combinations that existed before the rule was passed by the FCC. "But you couldn't start out to acquire such a combination now," he said.

Even if nothing comes of the new FCC hearings — and industry officials don't expect that to happen — a broadcast license bill the House Commerce

Committee passed last week could make some form of FCC action on the concentration-of-media question mandatory.

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Polly's pointers**Vinegar comes to the rescue**

By POLLY CRAMER

A vinegar-soaked rag wipes grease splatters off my stove better than anything else. Then I rub it with a dry cloth. My dog's plastic water dish gets covered with lime from our hard water. I let vinegar soak in the empty bowl and it comes right off. Before starting to use vinegar I could not even scrape the lime off with a knife. Now my dog always has a clean dish and if the lime builds up again out comes the vinegar bottle. — MARTHA.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with manufacturers of pressure cookers. After using one several years you still have a very good pot but cannot get a new rubber gasket for it since they have changed the models. — MRS. C.M.

DEAR POLLY — Do tell Laura that the next time she makes out an order to a catalog house she should place a clean sheet of typing paper and a carbon under the order blank. Pin them with straight pins so they do not slip. Add date and page number in catalog to the carbon copy only and leave it in the catalog for easy reference should something go wrong. — RUBY G.

DEAR POLLY — Those who have lots of dandruff showing and not time to wash their hair should cover the bristles of their hair brushes with nylon stockings. Tie the nylon on the back and cut off the excess. Brushing the hair with this eliminates dandruff and its embarrassment. Brushing with the nylon causes static so the dandruff clings to the nylon. — AMY.

DEAR POLLY — We are a family of six. To comply with the energy crisis every time someone leaves a light on he has to put a five cent IOU in a basket. At the end of the month the person with the fewest IOUs collects all the money from the others. This really keeps those unnecessary lights turned off. — SHERYL.

DEAR POLLY — I discovered that a carton eggs come in exactly fits in the egg container in my refrigerator. I just cut off the lid on a new carton, leave the eggs in it and put the carton in the egg holder. This eliminates any mess a broken egg might make. If several eggs are needed at one time I just lift out the carton, take to my work area, and then replace it easily. — CATHERINE.

DEAR POLLY — Our curly-haired puppy recently got some burrs caught in his hairs. I used some of my sister's foam hair cream rinse straight from the can. I worked this into his coat and removed the burrs with no trouble at all. — MICHAEL.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I am a great user of vinegar and always keep a bottle on my kitchen shelf. I would like to know the difference between white and red vinegar. Can red vinegar be used for cleaning or will it leave a stain?

DEAR POLLY — I accidentally spilled suntan oil on a cotton shirt. It did not come out in the wash and I would like to know how to remove it. — DEBBIE. (NEA)

**Taylor to speak on
A Feminist Perspective'**

Dr. Emily Taylor, Dean of Women at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan., will speak on "A Feminist Perspective" at Sorosis Monday at 2 p.m. at the Heard Memorial Clubhouse.

In 1958, five years before the late President John F. Kennedy established the national

commission, she helped establish a commission on the status of women at the university. Educating young women to become self-sufficient adults, aware of career opportunities and lifestyles available to them is her goal as the dean of women.

Eliassani's to speak at Great Decisions

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Eliassani, 1805 East 16th, will speak on "Israel and the Middle East Conflict" at the Great Decisions meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Broadway Presbyterian Church. Dr. and

150 students from 12 federated Junior Music Club Festival will be held Saturday at the Heard Memorial Club House and the Education Building of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. William B. Hurt, 910 State Fair Blvd., is district chairman. More than

Mrs. Eliassani originally are from Baghdad, Iraq. They moved to Sedalia in January when Dr. Eliassani joined local pediatrician Dr. Robert Edmonds at the Children's Clinic, 1718 South Ingram.

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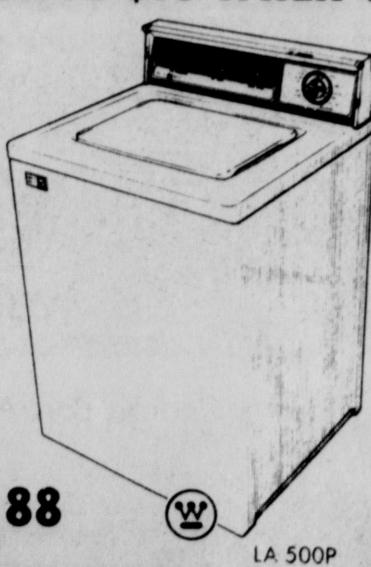
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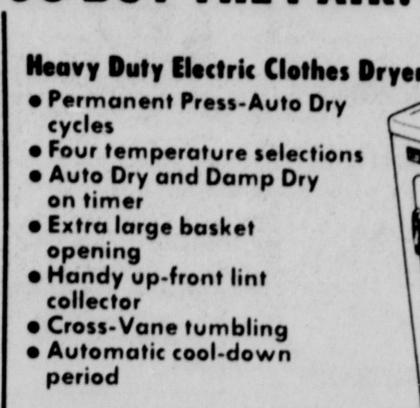
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Last year the school had been given provisional accreditation as is customary for all beginning practical nursing programs. Following an extensive survey of the program last October and a review of the state board test scores of the graduates, the State Board of Nursing felt that the program met all criteria for complete accreditation.

Thelma Swigert, Windsor; and Michael Wakeman, Knob Noster and other practical nursing students will receive their caps in a special ceremony

Junior Music Clubs to conduct festival

Missouri's fourth district Junior Music Club Festival will be held Saturday at the Heard Memorial Club House and the Education Building of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. William B. Hurt, 910 State Fair Blvd., is district chairman. More than

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Associated Press Food Editor

A young friend of mine, now in college, remembers with delight sentiment that when she was in third grade the enthusiastic class mother sugared popcorn and colored it appropriately for various occasions. And each time, each child in the class was given a tiny bag of the popcorn, along with a tiny happy note, to carry home.

I was reminded of this recently when I tasted popcorn that had been baked with a syrup flavored with peppermint extract and colored green. Perfect, of course, for celebrants of St. Patrick's Day. When another taster took some of the Peppermint Popcorn home to his wife she liked it so much she said, "Get me the recipe!" Here it is.

PEPPERMINT POPCORN

- 3 quarts freshly prepared popcorn
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup light corn syrup

- ½ teaspoon peppermint extract
- ½ teaspoon green food coloring

Into a large shallow baking or roasting pan turn the popcorn; set aside. In a 2-quart saucepan melt the butter; stir in sugar, salt and corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to a boil. Boil, without stirring for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in peppermint extract and green food coloring. Pour over popcorn in baking pan and stir to mix. Bake in a preheated 250-degree oven for 1 hour, stirring 3 or 4 times. Cool completely. Store in a tightly covered container. Makes about 2½ quarts.

Note: Recipe may be doubled; cook double amount of syrup mixture in a 3-quart saucepan; pop two batches of corn kernels; arrange popcorn in two large shallow baking or roasting pans; pour syrup into a quart measure and mix one-half of it with popcorn in each pan; bake as above.

Homemakers hold workshop

A knitting and crocheting workshop will be sponsored by the Pettis County Homemaker's Extension Council from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative Building.

Mrs. Sue Branson of Tiffany Yarns and Needlecraft, 118 South Ohio, will be the guest speaker and will answer any questions or problems related to knitting or crocheting.

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SUNDAY
Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m., 202 South Lamine.

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The Sedalia youth who confessed to involvement in 52 crimes in the Sedalia area since 1972 escaped from the Watkins Mill State Park Work Camp, Excelsior Springs, the same day the story of the confession was published in The Democrat-Capital.

Police Chief William Miller announced the youth's confession March 6, saying that information given by the youth concerning some of the crimes left little doubt that he was telling the truth.

The 16-year old youth was returned to custody the same day, Gary Weinholt, manager of the work camp said, and is currently in a "positive-peer culture program" at the camp.

"He has actually improved some since that time," Weinholt said. "I am very much concerned," he added when told that Miller had

announced the boy's confession.

"We don't make any attempts to hide their problems," Weinholt said. "But we are handling this case very, very carefully." He is a delinquent youth who is finding his status through his delinquency."

Assistant Chief Charles Knapp and Det. Sgt. Perry Franklin went to Excelsior Springs to talk with the youth

after the boy reportedly said he wanted to confess to the crimes.

"He (the youth) is involved in a treatment program and is in need of help," Weinholt said.

According to the statement the youth gave the two Sedalia policemen, the 52 incidents included such crimes as breaking and entering, car theft, a mugging and bicycle theft.

Third parochial school is closing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The third parochial school in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis has announced that it will close at the end of the current year.

Parents of students at St. Francis DeSales High School were notified Wednesday of Cardinal John Carberry's ap-

proval of the recommendation to close the school.

The Rev. Arthur Bromschwig pointed to continually decreasing enrollments over the last several years as a main factor in reaching the decision.

He noted that enrollment has dropped from 380 students in 1969 to only 198 this year.

Electricity savers

Possible "savings of up to 20 per cent" in electrical power consumption by offices and stores using fluorescent tubes has been announced. Westinghouse reports such savings in power can be

achieved "without disrupting carefully planned lighting systems" by using newly developed "Econ-o-watt" lamps. Engineers check rows of the new 60-watt tubes on a test stand. (UPI)

Streaking craze spreading

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police thought they were streakers, but the 22 naked people who stepped off a city bus in front of the precinct house had been struck — by holdup men.

It happened in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The bus had been stopped by the robbers, who stripped the passengers of their belongings, including clothes.

That wasn't a case of streaking, the current fad of dashing about in the nude, but there were plenty of legitimate "streaks." In fact, what apparently started as an American campus fad has gone international.

Streaking came to Uruguay when two young men dashed nude through a plush Montevideo residential area. The two were nabbed by police and held for questioning.

The newest sport also arrived in West Germany, when three girls and a young man blitzed across Munich's busy Leopoldstrasse near the university.

Munich campus dean Dr. Joseph Shields commented, "My God, it is happening all over the world. We are not going to send anybody to jail or throw them out of school for something like this."

Streaking in Germany, in-

cidentally, is known as "blitzzen."

A Japanese streaker made his debut in Hiroshima.

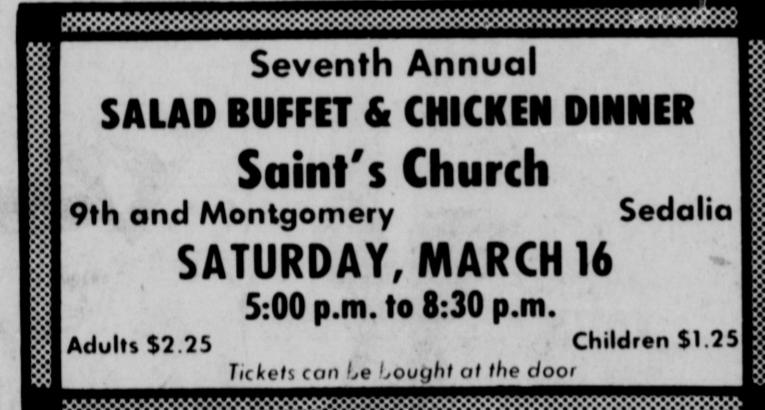
Amid screams from women shoppers, a 24-year-old longshoreman dashed 300 yards down a street in the A-bomb city in yellow helmet, socks and sneakers with the words "direct appeal" painted on his chest and back.

The police, it seems, also had been listening to the radio station.

In Honolulu a streaker dashed into the lower chamber of the Hawaii state legislature while it was in session.

The streaker, identified as Gary Rogers, a hair stylist from San Francisco, was arrested and charged with open lewdness.

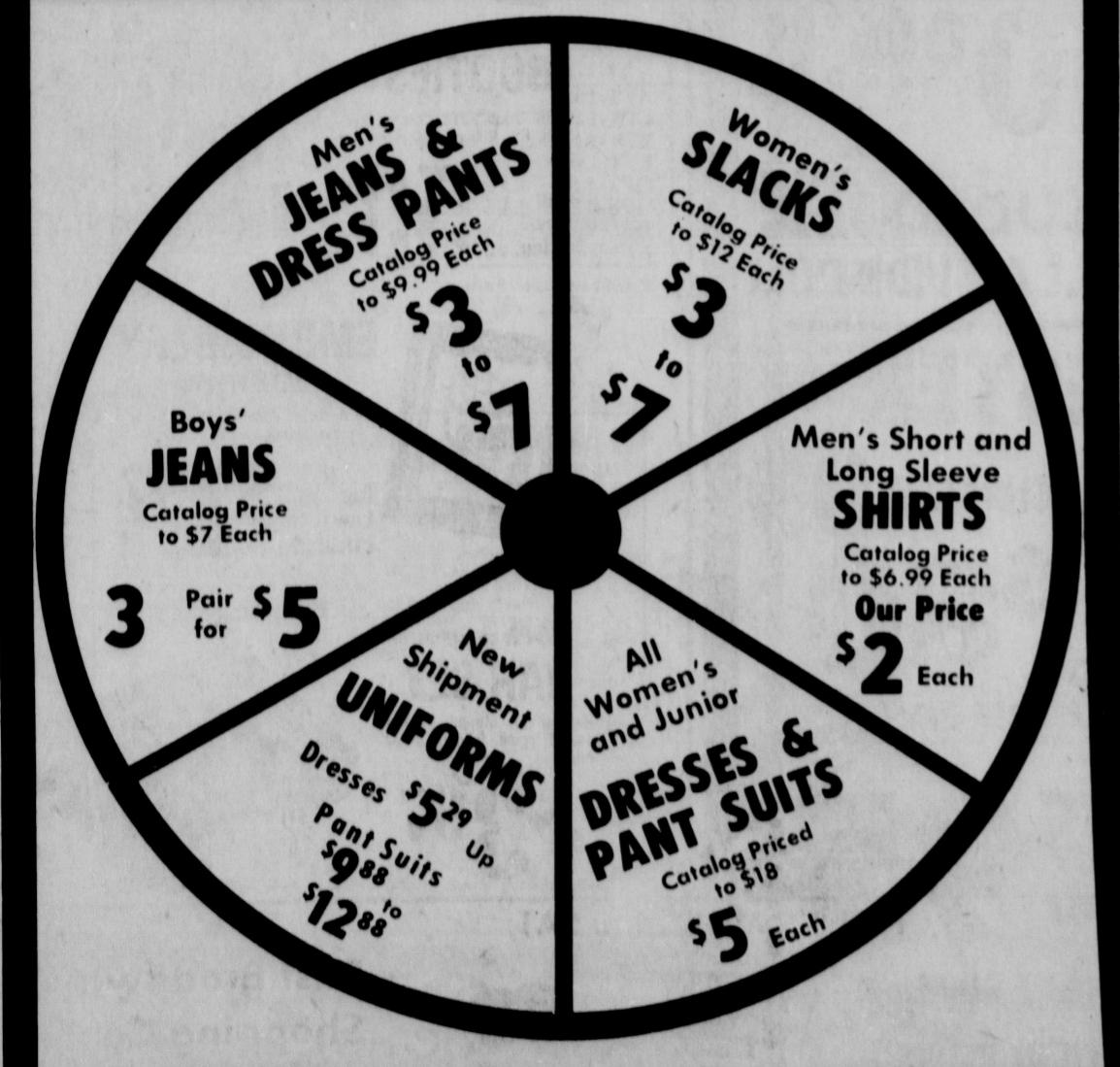
He told newsmen as he was led away, "I am the streaker of the house."



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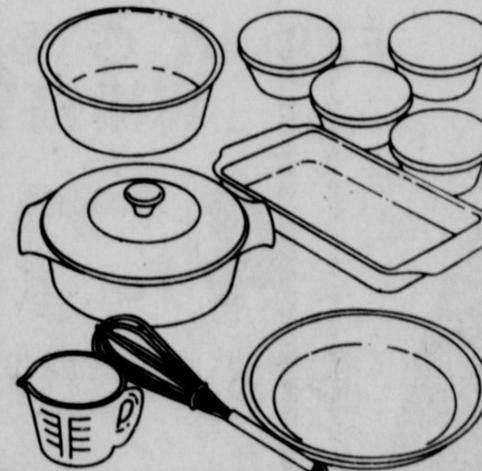
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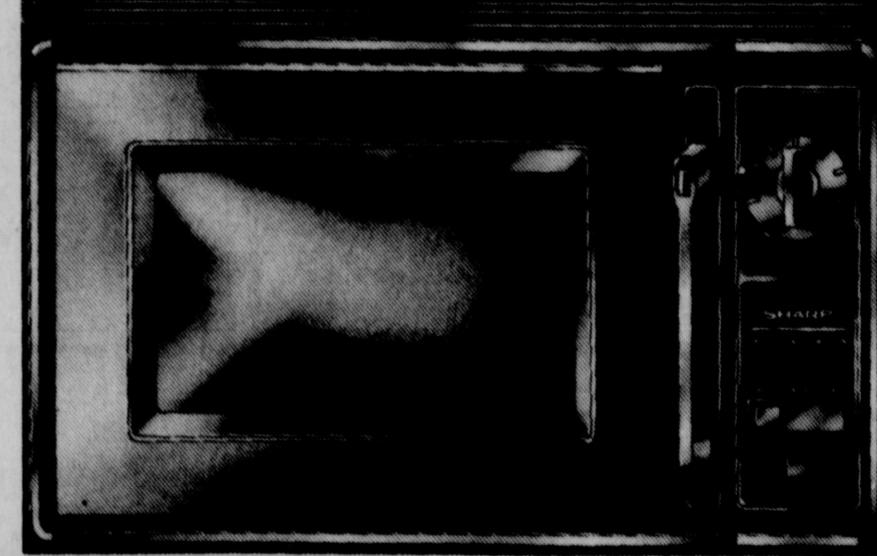
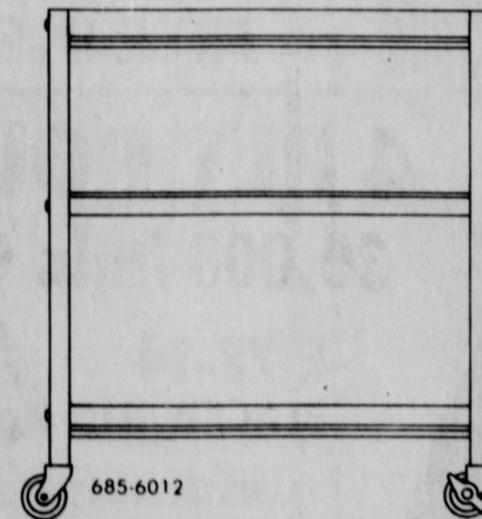
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Senate measure on lieutenant governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The lieutenant governor would not have any functions in the Missouri Senate under a proposed constitutional amendment receiving first-round approval in the Senate Wednesday.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, would not affect Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps unless he runs again in 1976 for lieutenant governor.

The resolution would separate the lieutenant governor from any legislative authority effective Jan. 1, 1977.

Phelps and the Senate have been involved in a dispute over his duties in the upper chamber. He won a state Supreme Court decision last Nov. 30 upholding his authority to preside, but the court has agreed to rehear the case to determine his exact duties.

Phelps maintains he should be able to do all the things the vice president does in the U.S. Senate.

Nixon funds to go for legal defenses

By H.L. SCHWARTZ III
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trustees of President Nixon's leftover campaign funds have decided to pay legal fees and expenses for former officials acquitted of criminal charges and possibly for those found guilty of misdemeanors.

One of the largest beneficiaries of the decision could be one of the trustees — former Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans, who is on trial in New York on federal charges of criminal conspiracy, perjury and obstruction of justice.

Stans, who reportedly has spent more than \$100,000 out of his own pocket for legal fees, participated in the trustees' decision, according to one of the other trustees.

Although the decision expands a previous policy of the Nixon campaign organization, both of Stans' co-trustees said in interviews they were unaware it was a change.

Stans was finance director of the Nixon campaign. He is on trial along with former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell in a case arising from a secret \$200,000 campaign contribution.

Mitchell, political chief of the Nixon campaign for several months in 1972, also could be a major beneficiary of the trustees' decision if he is acquitted in the New York trial and of criminal charges filed in the Watergate cover-up two weeks ago in Washington.

Senate. He says he should be able to rule on points of order and assign bills to committee.

Wednesday's three-hour debate, with Phelps in the chair, came one day after he was admonished, by a floor vote, for refusing to recognize Schechter. Instead he called on four other senators to speak while Schechter stood.

Schechter's resolution would have the governor and lieutenant governor run as a team under one political party.

In 1977, the governor could appoint the lieutenant governor to head a department, while giving him a \$25,000 or \$30,000 salary instead of the \$160,000 he now receives.

The action on a voice vote came after the Senate defeated, 22-12, a resolution by Sen. Frank Bild, R-St. Louis County, to have the governor and lieutenant governor run as a team and retain the lieutenant governor's duties in the Senate.



Lots of birds

Hundreds of birds cover almost every limb on these trees in rural western Maryland. Just before sunset for the past several months, the skies blacken as the birds erupt

in a chorus of sharp, shrill whistles and the besieged townsfolk of nearby Graceham brace for another attack. (UPI)

When oil embargo ends

Shortages here should end

WASHINGTON (AP) — The anticipated end of the five-month-old Arab oil embargo should relieve U.S. fuel shortages, but it probably won't bring back business-as-usual.

Arab spokesmen have already issued reminders that the embargo can be used again if things don't go well in the Middle East, and U.S. energy officials don't want the United States to be caught with an even greater dependence on Arab oil if that should happen.

Those two factors alone add up to the need, already expressed by U.S. energy officials, to keep saving fuel after the embargo ends.

U.S. officials estimate it could take up to three months for oil imports to return to pre-embargo levels.

But U.S. petroleum demand has been rising steadily each year; domestic production has

A high Libyan official told a newsmen the Arab nations decided to lift the embargo.

But he did not say when; or whether Arab production would return to pre-embargo levels; or whether it would be increased to meet rising U.S. demand; or whether Arab oil prices, tripled since September, may be reduced.

Counting tanker travel time, processing time and distribution time, it may take six to eight weeks for Arab oil to begin reaching the U.S. marketplace once the embargo ends.

U.S. officials estimate it could take up to three months for oil imports to return to pre-embargo levels.

On the other hand, if the Arabs make available unlimited oil imports, U.S. officials may still press fuel conservation to keep those imports down.

stagnated, and officials say new demands can only be met by increased imports for the next few years, mainly from the Middle East.

If the Arabs decide not to increase production, the United States may have to conserve oil with increasing stringency until new U.S. energy resources can be developed.

That is why energy chief William E. Simon says his toughest job will be to carry through on present policies for fuel conservation and energy development after the embargo ends, with it, the immediate emergency ends.

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Doubts amnesty action this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of Congress' first inquiry on the subject says he doubts amnesty for Vietnam war deserters and draft evaders will be enacted this year.

"These three days of hearings have shown grave differences over the issue," Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., said in an interview. "I just don't think we're close to resolving it, that's all."

Kastenmeier said he does not think it is likely that his House Judiciary subcommittee will put out a bill this year and said there has been no movement in the Senate on the issue.

He denied public speculation that the politically volatile issue of amnesty will be put off because of November's congressional elections, saying amnesty can win a congressman votes as well as lose them for him.

Proposals were varied during the Kastenmeier subcommittee's three days of hearings.

The sharpest contrast came at Wednesday's final hearing with Reps. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., and Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., proposing near total amnesty and the Pentagon urging none.

Identical bills by Abzug and Dellums would grant automatic unconditional blanket amnesty to deserters, draft resisters and nonviolent war protesters and set up an amnesty board to de-

termine other war-related violations to get amnesty.

"These young men have already paid a high price for this exercise of conscience," Ms. Abzug said, contending they suffered exile, underground existence and in some cases jail.

"They should not be penalized further for their refusal or inability to support an illegal and unconstitutional war and what many now view as the most immoral war in our history."

But Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade, a deputy assistant secretary of defense, said the Pentagon opposes any form of amnesty as unfair to the men who served and as a dangerous precedent.

"The alternatives were clear at the time a choice was made and an individual should be required to face the consequences of the choice he made," Benade said.

In between the automatic blanket amnesty and no-amnesty measures are bills that would grant amnesty in return for two years' service either automatically or on a case-by-case basis.

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LENTEN GUIDEPOSTS

Convert barn for the Lord's work

By SCOTT ROSS

My wife Nedra and I stood looking at the three inches of ice on the kitchen floor of our trailer. I could tell from the ice cascade just where the water pipes had broken in the minus-20-degree temperature.

I took our baby from Nedra's arms and said, "That settles it. Go pack; I'm sending you and the baby back to New York City."

I was a very puzzled guy that evening as I waited for my cue to go on the air. Had it been wrong, this dream of starting a Christian radio show aimed at college kids?

And so far — till we were frozen out of our home — it had seemed like God was in it. Getting this FM outlet here in Ithaca, for example, within broadcast radius of a dozen big schools and universities. All my early training and experience.

Before my conversion I had been a disc jockey in New York, involved with drugs and booze and women and very fast living. All my body could take.

What I didn't know at the time was that I was still a rank beginner at this matter of finding God's guidance — but that He was about to put me through a crash course.

A few minutes before I went on the air that night, a 50-year-old widow named Peg Hardesty who lived on a farm 10 miles outside Ithaca started having trouble with her AM radio.

Peg rarely listened to FM, so on this particular evening she had no choice; and while she was twirling the dial, she stumbled onto our program and heard my plea for a place to live. Peg phoned the station to say there was a barn on the farm that nobody used much anymore. "Maybe you should come take a look at it."

So next morning I went. And there it stood, a very big barn. But what would I ever do with a rundown drafty old barn?

And then I discovered another kind of guidance — the persistent, nagging thought that won't let you alone. I couldn't get that stupid barn out of my mind. Even a week later when I did find an apartment and called Nedra to bring the baby back, I kept thinking about that huge old building.

A week after Nedra's return I took a plane out of Ithaca airport. As the aircraft took off I looked down and saw — what else but the Hardesty farm! There was the barn and the 30 acres with the pond and the farmhouse close to the road.

And just as we passed overhead, it happened — guidance so clear it was as though a voice had spoken. The Lord whispered in my heart that He had special plans for that barn down there. It would be a place from which the Gospel would be proclaimed.

As the radio show attracted people who couldn't hear ordinary religious language, the barn would attract those who wouldn't enter an ordinary church.

A few days later I was at the farm again. Mrs. Hardesty welcomed me. She said if I didn't want the barn for a place to live, maybe there was some other way I could see it. She suggested I go out to the barn and see if any ideas came.

So that's just what I did. I walked through the wide, sagging doors and started to work. "Lord, You show me," I said. I picked up a lot of old boards and threw them out.

The next day I was out again, this time shoveling away at the manure that had built up in the cow stalls.

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"But Lord, if this is really Your plan, maybe You could send me some help because I've never used a hammer and nails in my life."

And then He reminded me of my radio program. So I started talking on the air about Peg and her barn and what it seemed the Lord was beginning to build. Sure enough people began to show up from everywhere.

Right from the first Nedra and I accepted the fact that each one who came to the barn that we now called Love Inn had been drawn there by the Holy Spirit Himself. This made him very special indeed.

Sometimes a person would stay with us overnight and then move on. Maybe we would hear from him by postcard from some obscure town. "I'm sure about Jesus now. Thanks."

God is finding His people by the dozens, by the scores, by the hundreds. It has been a fascinating experience, being led by His hand.

Today, three years after Peg Hardesty had that trouble with her AM radio, the barn is packed every weekend night. The plank seats hold all kinds of

people. They come, and they go out full of life because at Love Inn they find Him. Which is what the Holy Spirit had in mind all along.

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**Insurance for
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Insurance plans for older persons will be explained and evaluated by John J. Kennedy, insurance consultant for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), at a meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Broadway Presbyterian Church.

AARP members are invited to attend the discussion, which will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Those who wish to attend are asked to call E. W. Schultz, 1218 South Osage.

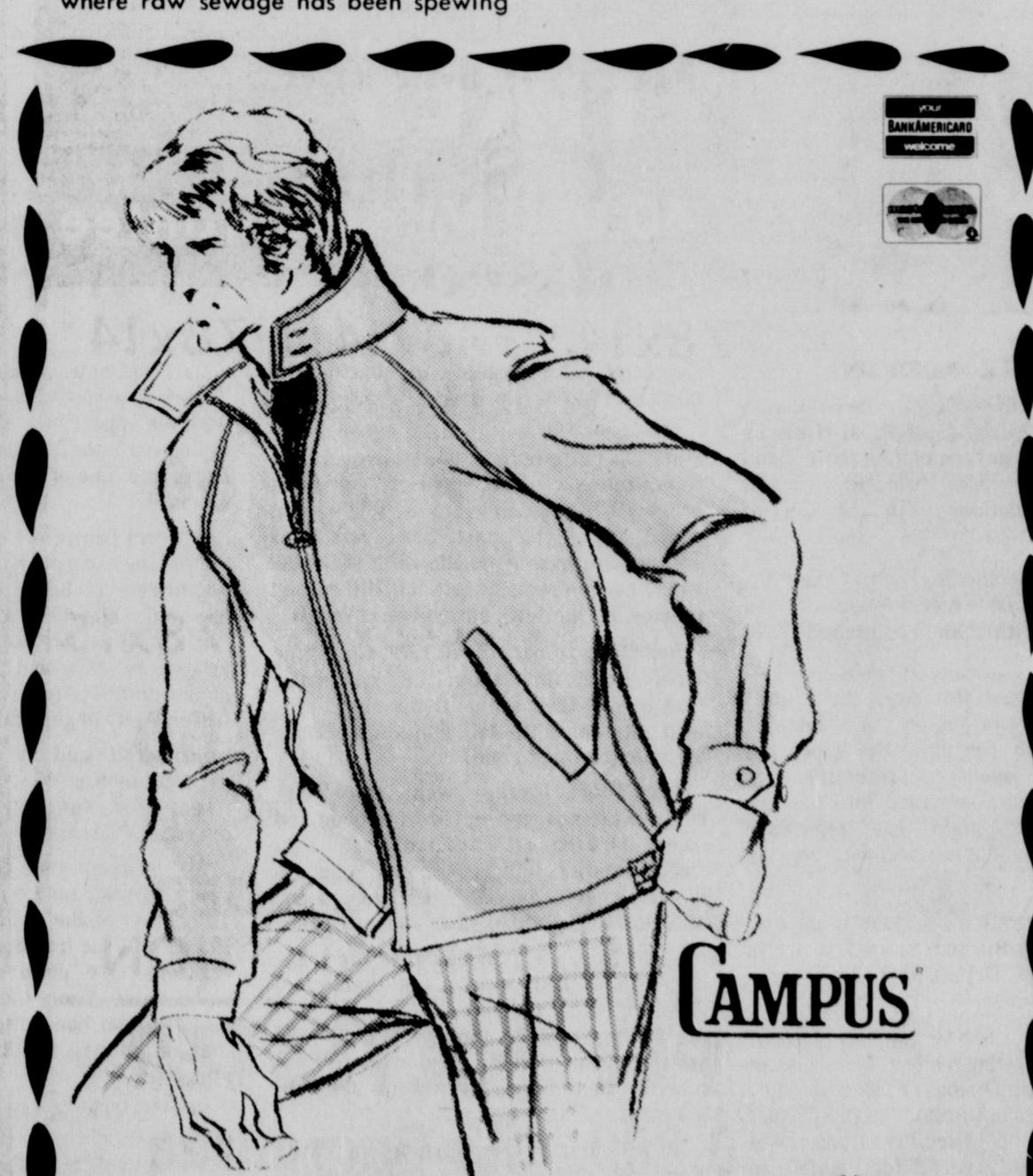
Because of their diplomatic immunity, foreign diplomats in Britain have dodged paying car parking fines in excess of 250,000 pounds — around \$1.3 million — according to Home Office figures.



Protesting the stench

Tom Merrill, 21, dons a gas mask to show his disdain of the foul odors emanating from San Francisco Bay where raw sewage has been spewing

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Art Buchwald

Push to refinance the President

WASHINGTON — Mr. Maurice Dirk, a lifelong admirer of President Nixon, has just started a new organization called the Committee to Refinance the American President.

In his plush offices on Pennsylvania Avenue, Mr. Dirk told me, "From all indications President Nixon will have to pay anywhere from \$350,000 to \$500,000 in back taxes, that is to say money he deducted which probably will be disallowed.

Now to the average person that may not be much, but for the President this is a large sum of money. I think we, as Americans, should get together and pay the back taxes for him."

"I'm all for it, but how do we do it?" I asked.

"The easiest thing would be for Congress

to pass a law making it possible for everyone filing a tax return to check off \$1 on OUR taxes to pay the President's penalties. In that way all the IRS would have to do is transfer the money from one account to the other."

"I'm not sure Congress would do that."

"Neither am I," Mr. Dirk said. "That's why I started the Committee to Refinance the American President. It would give companies such as ITT, Gulf and American Shipbuilding, as well as public interest groups like the American Milk Producers Industry and individuals like Robert Vesco a chance to show how much the presidency means to them. It would be an opportunity for everyone to become directly involved with the President's tax problems and share in restoring our faith in the American system."

"There are some American people who might balk," I warned Dirk.

"They will until they realize what is at

stake. The worst way you could cripple the American presidency is to make the leaders of the nation pay back taxes. How can the President concentrate on the great problems of the world when the Internal Revenue Service puts a lien on his salary? Suppose the IRS decides to take San Clemente or Key Biscayne away from Mr. Nixon?

"If you make him pay back all the money the IRS says is due them, the President will have to change his lifestyle. He will be unable to give dinners for heads of state or congressmen. He will have to cut out trips to Camp David. The IRS would put him on an allowance and that would be the end of taking his family to Trader Vic's. They might even make the President get rid of a couple of his dogs. You don't know how vindictive the IRS can be when they go after you."

"It makes you sick when you think of it," I said.

"The question the American people

must ask themselves is do we want a poverty-stricken President who eventually will have to apply for welfare, or do we want one who is free of the tax burdens that affect the rest of us?"

"There is no question in my mind," I told Dirk.

"The Committee to Refinance the American President will launch a nationwide appeal this month to coincide with the 1974 tax season which, as you know, ends on April 15. We will ask Americans as they fill out their returns to remember Mr. Nixon's tax problems, and to ask themselves not what the President can do for them but what they can do for the President."

"I'm sure you'll be oversubscribed," I said. "Does the President know you've started this organization?"

"No," said Dirk, "and everyone in the White House has orders not to tell him."

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

A conservative view

Shop talk
on press
problems

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — This is shop talk, but it is shop talk of concern beyond the editorial offices of a newspaper. I mean to voice an apprehension that freedom of the press is in considerable danger these days, and to suggest that those of us who live by the printed word had better try harder to explain our position to the people.



This is not a novel theme. When the startling case of Tornillo v. the Miami Herald began working its way through the Florida courts a couple of years ago, the signs of an approaching storm were as visible as Elijah's cloud in the distant sky.

Recent events indicate that the cloud grows larger, and the storm gets nearer.

In January, Arkansas' respected Sen. John McClellan directed national attention to the Florida case, which had just been accepted for Supreme Court review. He recommended that the Senate give "careful study and consideration to the possibility of enacting a national law similar to the Florida statute." That is to say, McClellan recommended a national "right to reply" law, which would compel publications to print replies from persons who felt aggrieved by published criticism of them.

On March 7, President Nixon sent a message to Congress that appeared to echo some of McClellan's thinking. The President hoisted a trial balloon on the matter of a federal libel law. Washington reporters began to speculate that Nixon also is toying with the notion of a congressional act requiring newspapers to extend a "right to reply" in the case of federal officeholders or candidates for federal office.

Some notice ought also to be directed to the Supreme Court's holding in the famous Pentagon Papers case of 1971, in which six of the justices indicated that under certain circumstances a newspaper could be prevented from publishing certain material. This ominous attitude was confirmed by implication a few months ago, when the court refused to review a Louisiana case in which two reporters were fined for publishing an account of a court proceeding in violation of a judge's decree.

What the President is urging is a reversal, or at least a major modification, of the doctrines laid down by the Supreme Court 10 years ago this month in the case of *Times v. Sullivan*. That was the case in which Justice Brennan, speaking for a unanimous court, defined a "national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust, and wide open, and that it may include vehement, caustic, and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials."

The court held that a public official could not recover damages for defamatory falsehood relating to his official conduct "unless he proves that the statement was made with actual malice, that is, with knowledge that it was false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not."

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The "Times Rule," as it became known, subsequently was broadened in a series of related decisions extending the rule to public figures generally. This is the rule that Nixon pronounced last week as "virtually a license to lie where a political candidate, a member of his family, or one of his supporters or friends is involved."

I have myself expressed the view that the court has over-extended the Times Rule. The doctrine gives the press rather more freedom than we truly ought to have. But the thought of a "federal libel law" or a "federal right to reply law" raises towering questions of First Amendment freedoms. It is inconceivable that such enactments could survive constitutional challenge.

But is it inconceivable? We of the press are not widely loved. Politicians would like nothing better than to see public criticism suppressed. If a free press is to survive as a Jeffersonian "bulwark of liberty," strenuous efforts will have to be made to explain the enduring value of our First Amendment freedoms. What began two years ago as a cloud no larger than a man's hand is turning into a thunderhead of sudden, perilous concern.

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25 years ago

The Smith-Cotton high school debate team won the state tournament of the National Forensic League ... held at the Normandy high school in St. Louis Saturday.

75 years ago

A meeting was held at the store of John Cunningham on East Third Street last night for the purpose of organizing the Sedalia Irish-American Society, the object being solely of a social character ... Edward Hurley and Cunningham were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws

Comment

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The amnesty issue

Should Congress legislate some form of amnesty that would permit Vietnam draft evaders and deserters to return to the United States?

This question is the subject of hearings before a House subcommittee. A representative of the armed forces testified Wednesday, unequivocally opposing amnesty.

Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade said amnesty would "dangerously impair any future draft, undermine military justice and hurt military morale and discipline." He said draft evaders and deserters made a clear choice at the time, and should now face the consequences.

For each young man who refused to serve during the Vietnam war, someone took his place. And as General Benade pointed out, some of those are now dead, or permanently disabled.

While their surrogates were fighting and dying in the jungles of Vietnam, those they replaced were making pronouncements from Sweden, Canada, or other havens about the "criminal" war the U.S. was fighting. Far from repentant, most retain their attitudes of moral superiority to this day.

The nation should not demand revenge, neither should it grant full pardon. It should require justice.

The devil as boxoffice

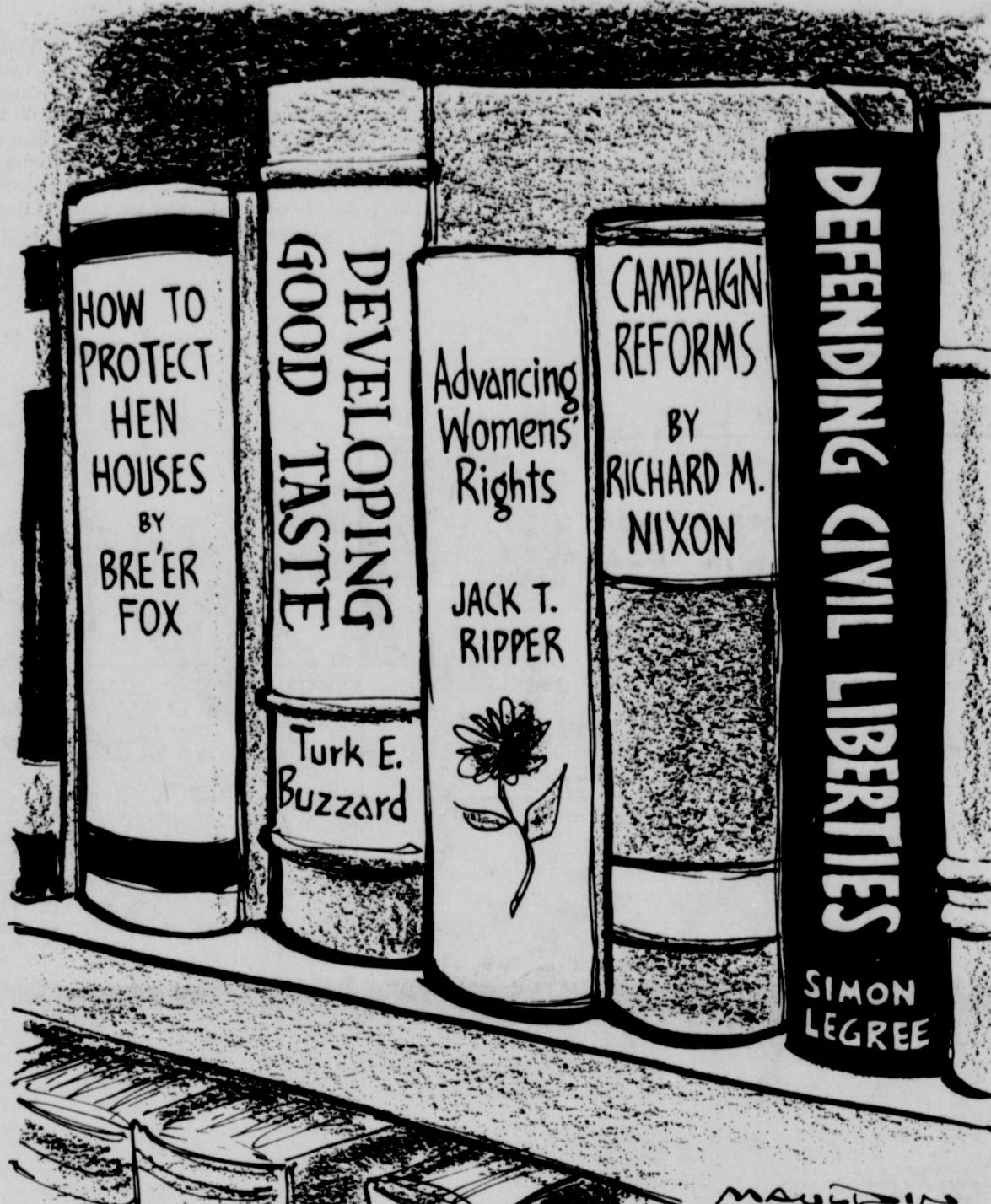
It was bound to happen. As a result of the publicity overkill surrounding "The Exorcist," everybody seems to be getting on the devil's bandwagon.

Two quickie "Exorcist"-inspired pictures, "The Devil's Nightmare" and "In the Devil's Garden," are showing in Kansas City. Television is reportedly gearing up to cash in on the occult explosion, and even a sequel to "The Exorcist" is in the works.

Books on the black arts are also big business, and several colleges and universities have set up courses in the occult.

The Christian writer C.S. Lewis has observed that mankind can make two fundamental mistakes when it comes to the devil: by refusing to believe in his existence, or by expressing inordinate and unhealthy interest in him.

America appears guilty on both counts.



Merry-go-round

U.S. thaw follows discovery of nickel



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Despite the deliberate slaughter of thousands of tribal rivals by the Burundi government, the Nixon administration has quietly started normalizing relations with the Central African state.

The thaw coincides with the discovery of vast nickel deposits in Burundi, worth an estimated \$14 billion.

Until this past January, the United States pursued a policy of "minimal relations" with Burundi. But since the nickel strike, agents representing U.S. corporations have swarmed into the tiny nation and overnight the repressive Burundi government has become a courted friend.

The administration's sudden change of attitude toward Burundi is spelled out in classified State Department documents, which we have seen.

A recent State Department memorandum to the White House, written by top official Thomas Pickering, now ambassador to Jordan, argued that "normalization" of official relations would provide "opportunities for American corporations that are interested in exploiting the major new mineral discovery."

American businessmen also smell oil in Burundi. As Pickering put it, the resumption of U.S. aid and cultural programs might also earn "concessions for American companies who believe there may be hydrocarbon deposits (oil) on the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika...."

"In view of the foregoing," concluded Pickering, "the Department requests NSC (National Security Council) concurrence in the normalization of relations with Burundi."

The White House responded in a secret memo, dated Jan. 29, 1974, from Maj. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, who is Henry Kissinger's chief deputy in the White House. "President Nixon has authorized

Department of State to begin the normalization of relations..."

The new Burundi policy, which some State Department insiders irreverently refer to as "nickel politics," restores official U.S. blessings to a government which, over the past two years, has engaged in mass genocide on a scale the world has not seen since Adolf Hitler tried to wipe out the Jews during World War II.

Beginning in early May 1972, the ruling Tutsi tribe undertook the systematic slaughter of their ethnic rivals, the Hutus, who outnumber the tall, statuesque Tutsis by more than six to one.

The Tutsis literally went crazy with revenge after an attempted Hutu coup and used bullets, bulldozers and sledgehammers to massacre the Hutus. By late 1973, over 200,000 Hutus were dead; another 100,000 had been driven into exile.

Last June, we reported that the State Department had engaged in diplomatic dawdling while the blood flowed. Instead of issuing a public protest, the United States chose "quiet diplomatic pressure," which failed utterly to alleviate the carnage.

In an airgram to Washington, dated March 20, 1973, American Ambassador to Burundi Robert L. Yost reported that "a very high degree of antagonism and suspicion continues between the Hutu and Tutsi communities."

Yost assured Washington, however, that the Tutsi rulers had decided "not to proceed further with organized killing." This was a change, Yost claimed, which was due in part to "the strong disapproval of the U.S. government of the events of last year." (The "events" is a term which frequently turns up in the Burundi papers and is apparently a diplomatic euphemism for the genocide.)

Yost recommended resuming normal relations. He bolstered his argument in a confidential "action paper" which he filed from Burundi on Jan. 11. Among the new "U.S. policy objectives" he listed was this one:

"To promote viable U.S. investment. This has assumed particular importance with the appearance of a UN survey report indicating the possible presence in Burundi of one of the world's major nickel deposits."

General Scowcroft cautioned us against publishing excerpts from the incriminating documents. "This is sensitive material," he said, affecting U.S. relations with Burundi. However, we believe the public is entitled to know that the U.S. for the sake of corporate concessions is courting a nation guilty of genocide.

Scowcroft said he saw nothing wrong with promoting U.S. corporate interests. "That is a function of our embassies overseas," he said.

The general also contended: "I think your emphasis on the nickel is not correct. The thrust of the policy change is that, at the time of the fratricide, we cut back our relations. We continued that for quite some time. Then the embassy reported that Burundi had gotten the message and that our policy had had the appropriate effect."

FOOTNOTE: A full report on the effect of "nickel politics" on U.S. policy toward Burundi will be published in the April issue of Progressive magazine. The author, Roger Morris, a former Kissinger aide, is rapidly becoming the Ralph Nader of foreign affairs. As a program director for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Morris recently coauthored "Disaster in the Desert," an investigative report which described how the United States and the United Nations have bungled food relief to the drought-stricken countries of Western Africa.

U.N. flags

Flags of member countries at the United Nations headquarters in New York fly in alphabetical order at an equal height in front of the 39-story Secretariat, with the U.N. flag above them. When a nation joins the world body, however, its banner is displayed in a central position above the others for the first day.

BERRY'S WORLD



"I KNOW about their value, but sometimes I wish you hadn't converted our savings into gold coins!"

The easiest thing would be for Congress

to pass a law making it possible for everyone filing a tax return to check off \$1 on OUR taxes to pay the President's penalties. In that way all the IRS would have to do is transfer the money from one account to the other."

"I'm not sure Congress would do that."

"Neither am I," Mr. Dirk said. "That's why I started the Committee to Refinance the American President. It would give companies such as ITT, Gulf and American Shipbuilding, as well as public interest groups like the American Milk Producers Industry and individuals like Robert Vesco a chance to show how much the presidency means to them. It would be an opportunity for everyone to become directly involved with the President's tax problems and share in restoring our faith in the American system."

"There are some American people who might balk," I warned Dirk.

"They will until they realize what is at

stake. The worst way you could cripple the American presidency is to make the leaders of the nation pay back taxes. How can the President concentrate on the great problems of the world when the Internal Revenue Service puts a lien on his salary? Suppose the IRS decides to take San Clemente or Key Biscayne away from Mr. Nixon?

"If you make him pay back all the money the IRS says is due them, the President will have to change his lifestyle. He will be unable to give dinners for heads of state or congressmen. He will have to cut out trips to Camp David. The IRS would put him on an allowance and that would be the end of taking his family to Trader Vic's. They might even make the President get rid of a couple of his dogs. You don't know how vindictive the IRS can be when they go after you."

"It makes you sick when you think of it," I said.

"The question the American people

must ask themselves is do we want a poverty-stricken President who eventually will have to apply for welfare, or do we want one who is free of the tax burdens that affect the rest of us?"

"There is no question in my mind," I told Dirk.

"The Committee to Refinance the American President will launch a nationwide appeal this month to coincide with the 1974 tax season which, as you know, ends on April 15. We will ask Americans as they fill out their returns to remember Mr. Nixon's tax problems, and to ask themselves not what the President can do for them but what they can do for the President."

"I'm sure you'll be oversubscribed," I said. "Does the President know you've started this organization?"

"No," said Dirk, "and everyone in the White House has orders not to tell him."

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UCLA vs. Dayton

NCAA regional tourneys begin tonight

By KEN RAPPORTE
AP Sports Writer

The heavyweights come out fighting tonight in Round Two of the NCAA basketball play-offs.

Sixteen of the nation's best college teams, including that old smoothie UCLA, will battle toe-to-toe in arenas across the country.

UCLA, nine-time winner of the national championship, is favored to score a knockout over Dayton's muscled independents in one of the Far West regional games.

In the other one at Tucson, Ariz., it's Western Athletic Conference winner New Mexico vs. San Francisco, king of the West Coast Athletic Conference.

Kansas, the Big Eight champion, meets independent toughie Creighton, while Missouri Valley Conference champ Louisville takes on Oral Roberts, another another nonleague team with punch, in the Mid-

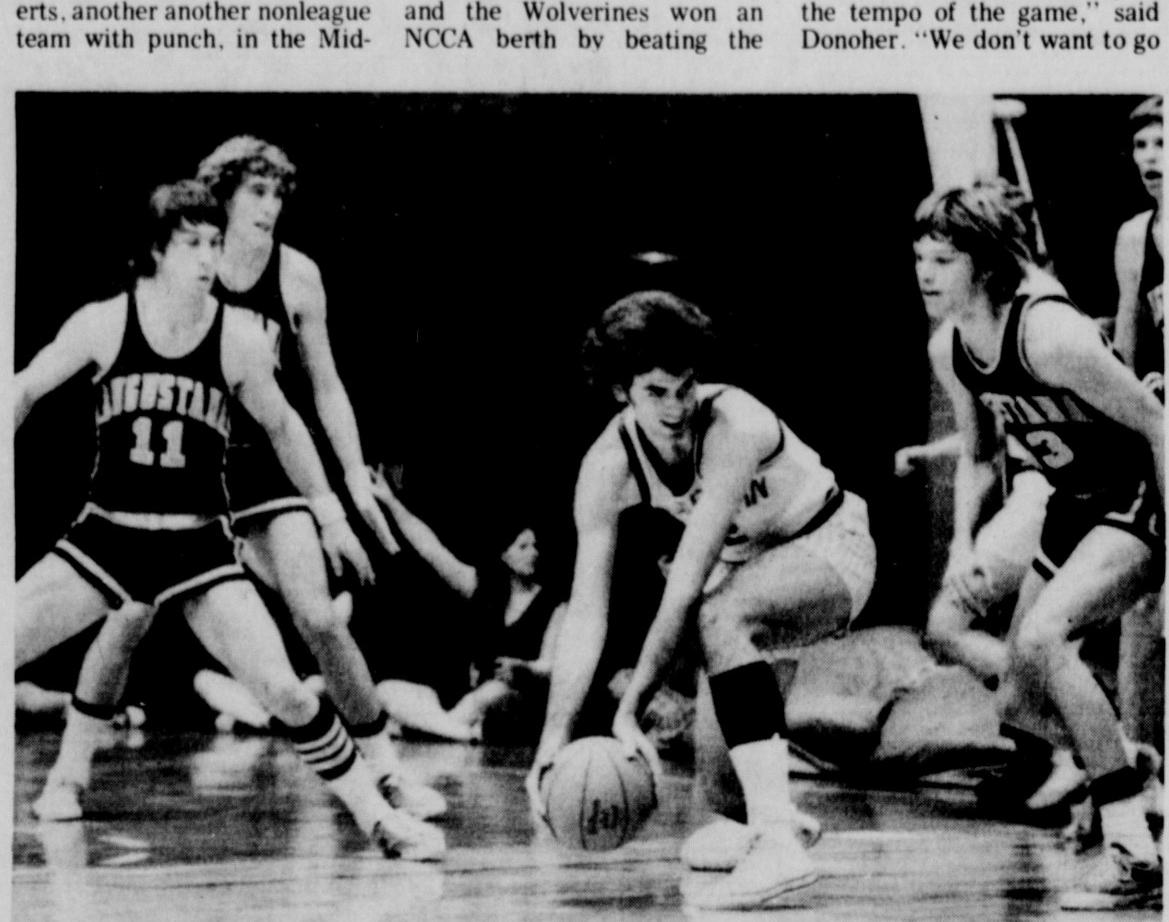
west in Tulsa, Okla.

In the Mideast at Tuscaloosa, Ala., independent Notre Dame faces Michigan, the Big Ten winner, and independent Marquette challenges Vanderbilt, winner of the Southeastern Conference.

The East regionals at Raleigh, N.C., matches independent Pitt against Southern Conference champion Furman and independent Providence with North Carolina State, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion.

While many of the other teams played first-round games last Saturday, UCLA and North Carolina State were busy settling their own conference races. The Pac-8 and ACC traditionally draw first-round byes in the playoffs.

Michigan and Indiana tied for the Big Ten title at the end of the regular season Saturday and the Wolverines won an NCCA berth by beating the



Two-sided pressure

Mike Kolze (11) and Augustana (III.) College teammate Dan Hilleslan (43) force Washburn's John McCoy to pass the ball low with their defense in the

first half of NAIA tourney action Wednesday afternoon in Kansas City. Augustana tripped the Icabods 57-55. (UPI)

Fairmont, Gardner-Webb upset in NAIA tourney

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The St. Mary's Rattlers of Texas and the West Georgia Braves are the mighty mites of the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics basketball tournament.

The Rattlers, seeded No. 16, rose up Wednesday night and bombed No. 1 Fairmont, W. Va., State 71-57, and No. 14 West Georgia gave No. 3 Gardner-Webb of North Carolina a 116-101 spanking in second round upset.

These developments established No. 2 Kentucky State, a 75-57 victor over Hastings of Nebraska, the odds-on favorite to win this 37th annual dribble show as it moves into quarterfinals tonight.

If Kentucky State falters, No. 4 Alcorn A&M is waiting in the wings after its 80-72 conquest of Missouri Western. So is No. 5

Wednesday's Results

Second Round

Kentucky St. 75, Hastings. Neb. 57.

Indiana, Pa. 66, Grand Canyon, Ariz. 65.

Augustana, Ill. 57, Washburn. Kan. 55.

Alcorn A&M 80, Mo. Western 72.

Hanover, Ind. 85, NW Louisiana 76.

St. Mary's, Tex. 71, Fairmont St., W. Va. 55.

Georgia 116, Gardner-Webb, N. C. 101.

Midwestern, Tex. 92, St. Thomas, Minn. 78.

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Little (if any) advancement from Tribe expected in '74

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Cleveland Indians led the American League in home runs last season, but their initiative stopped right there.

The Tribe was the East Division's cellar-dweller when the final bell rang and finished the season with a baseball club that made one wonder how it even did that well.

In the later part of the season Manager Ken Aspromonte fined outfielder George Hendrick because he didn't charge a ground ball, there was an altercation between several coaches and a member of the press and a winning streak was three games.

Except for two new pitchers, the squad is the same as last year and it is doubtful that the youngsters on the team will improve enough to bring the club out of the basement.

The Indians are placing a lot of their hopes in an entirely new coaching staff and Aspromonte began the spring training season issuing severe warnings to everyone that they better be in shape and toe the line.

The new coaches are Tony Pacheco and Clay Bryant, who are up from minor league posts, and Larry Doby, a former Indian star. Doby comes to the Tribe from a coaching job with the Montreal Expos.

Doby and Pacheco will handle the general coaching duties and Bryant will work with the pitching staff.

The Indians' pitching staff has one strong pitcher and that's 1972 Cy Young Award winner Gaylord Perry. However, his 1973 performance (19-19), although the winningest on the club, was below his previous year's 24-16.

Covering the left side of the infield with Bell is shortstop Frank Duffy. Second baseman Jack Brohamer batted .220 last year and that's the reason for Aspromonte's interest in Lowenstein.

In 305 trips to the plate, Lowenstein batted .292, drove in 76 runs and scored 78. First baseman Chris Chambliss has no competition. Chambliss batted .273 last season.

The outfield will again be covered by Oscar Gamble, Hendrick, Rusty Torres, Charlie Spikes and Walt Williams, with Ron Lohol filling in now and then.

No strong favorite in Midwest Regional

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Ask the coaches about who should win tonight's round in the NCAA Midwest Regionals and nearly all answer, "I don't know."

They're probably not being coy because they mean this Midwest tournament might be the most evenly matched and unpredictable of the four regionals.

There's no basketball giant here. Kansas is ranked 14th, Louisville is 16th, Creighton 19th and Oral Roberts was 20th before a one-point loss last week to Tulsa University.

The ORU-Louisville clash will depend considerably on quickness and a reliance on key individuals.

The Creighton-Kansas game will find key elements in size, muscle and defense. But Sutton thinks "Kansas deserves to be favored over us."

The Kansas-Creighton game begins at 7:05 p.m. with the other game starting at 9:10 p.m.

The championship of the Midwest tourney and the right to advance into the NCAA semifinals will be decided here Saturday afternoon.

playing on its home court against Louisville.

Notre Dame is favored against Michigan, but Fighting Irish Coach Dick Phelps isn't impressed by the favorite's style.

"Just forget rankings and records," said Phelps. "Any of the 16 teams in the regionals can win it all. They all belong there."

Vanderbilt's Roy Skinner

fears Marquette's killer instinct.

"They are very smart, patient and disciplined," he says. "If they get you down, they'll run you into the ground."

North Carolina State's Norm Sloan thinks his top-ranked team is at its height and should give Providence some trouble.

"We are at our greatest peak," said Sloan. "Our goal

right now is to beat Providence and win the Eastern regional."

"We'll have to play near-perfect basketball to beat North Carolina State," countered Providence Coach Dave Gavitt.

Furman gained a second-round berth with an upset of South Carolina last Saturday. Pittsburgh won over St. Joseph's, Pa., the Middle Atlantic Conference (University Division) champion.



Prepare for bread drive

Butternut Bread division supervisor Dick Lindenmeyer hands bread to Jim McFall (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. James McFall of 2525 Wing Ave., and Rodney Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Collins of 400 West 22nd, for the annual Little League Bread Drive.

The drive, which helps generate funds for the league's operation each year, will be held Sunday afternoon starting at 1 p.m. Little Leaguers will sell the bread door-to-door throughout the city.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Cardinals push mark to 3-2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals found out Wednesday that you really can't have too much of a good thing.

The good thing for the Cardinals was home runs—they got two of them. The Los Angeles Dodgers got just one, and finished on the short end of a 4-2 Redbird win.

It was the third win in five Grapefruit League games for the Cardinals and their second straight. They were scheduled to tangle with the Dodgers again today in Vero Beach.

Blasting the shots Wednesday for the Cardinals were Ted Sizemore and Ken Reitz. Both came with the bases empty, but gave the Redbirds something to work with when they came from behind with two go-ahead runs in the seventh inning to overcome a 4-3 Dodger lead. St. Louis added an insurance run in the eighth.

The man who put the Cards in the hole was Jimmy Wynn, who blasted a three-run shot in the sixth off Scipio Spinks, the second of three St. Louis pitchers.

But the early connections by

ball, then scored on Jim Dwyer's single.

St. Louis outhit Los Angeles 14-10.

Alan Foster, 13-9 last season, became the first Cardinal pitcher to go five innings this spring, allowing five hits and one run.

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AP All-America squad

Bill Walton named for third time

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Walton and David Thompson, the premier players on two of America's premier teams, were named today to the Associated Press All-America basketball team for 1974.

Walton, UCLA's golden cen-

ter, and the graceful Thompson from North Carolina State scored big in the voting by sports writers and broadcasters from around the country.

Joining Walton and Thompson on the AP's glamour team are UCLA's Keith Wilkes, John

Shumate of Notre Dame and Providence's Marvin Barnes.

Walton, the most publicized collegian since the days of Lew Alcindor, made the star-studded team for the third straight year. Thompson, often termed the best forward in the country and a sure-fire professional star, was voted on the first team for the second straight season, his junior year.

Wilkes, one of the smartest and smoothest forwards in the country, was on the AP's Second Team last season. Barnes, the nation's leading rebounder with almost 19 a game this year, was an Honorable Mention last year. This is a first time for Shumate, the big

wheel in Notre Dame's high-powered offense.

Walton and Thompson, darlings of the professional scouts, were also darlings of the voters. With Walton polling the most votes, the two front-court players scored by a wide margin over Shumate, the third best vote-getter. Wilkes outscored Barnes by an eyelash.

Walton, sometimes as mystifying as he is celebrated, was a tower of strength for the powerful Bruins this year.

Despite a gimp knee, UCLA's most famous cripple helped the Bruins run their spectacular winning streak to 88 games halfway through the season. Even when losing to Notre Dame in the streakbreaker,

he played with injury — and played well.

Thompson, the only non-senior on the first team, was played to a standstill by Wilkes earlier in the season when UCLA beat North Carolina State in their "game of the year." But the flashy forward came back from that performance with All-America class.

The high-leaping Thompson, easily the best player in the Atlantic Coast Conference, brought the Pack back from that disastrous showing against UCLA to the top of the college basketball world.

Wilkes, termed "Silk" for his poetic grace, breathed fresh life into UCLA after the Bruins' inexplicable two-game losing

Pro Scoreboard

NBA	NHL
Eastern Conference	East Division
Atlantic Division	W. L. Pct. G.B.
Boston 50 22 .694 %	Boston 44 13 9 97 297 183
New York 46 29 .613 4½	Montreal 39 19 9 87 246 298
Buffalo 40 35 .533 11½	NY Rangers 36 17 12 84 253 192
Philadelphia 22 51 .301 28½	Toronto 30 23 13 73 237 195
Central Division	Buffalo 28 29 9 65 208 219
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Chicago 49 26 .653 5	Chicago 32 13 20 84 220 137
Detroit 48 28 .632 6½	L. Angeles 26 30 11 63 188 207
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Portland 23 50 .315 18½	
Wednesday's Games	
Boston 104. Phoenix 97	Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles 121. Philadelphia 100	Montreal 3, Chicago 3, tie
Houston 117. Capital 93	Detroit 5, California 2
Thursday's Game	Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 1
New York at Golden State	Minnesota 5, Atlanta 1
Friday's Games	
Phoenix vs. Philadelphia at Hershey	Thursday's Games
Boston at Cleveland	New York Islanders at Toronto
Capital at Houston	Chicago at New York
Buffalo at Chicago	Rangers
Milwaukee at Detroit	Boston at Buffalo
Golden State at Los Angeles	St. Louis at Philadelphia
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Indiana 41 37 .526 9	L. Angeles 29 36 3 61 225 264
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San Diego 33 42 .440 15½	
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San Antonio 111. Denver 108.	Cleveland 4, Winnipeg 3
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New York 97. Utah 76	
Thursday's Game	
Virginia at San Antonio	Thursday's Games
Friday's Games	New England at Vancouver
Memphis vs. Kentucky at Cincinnati	Houston at Los Angeles
Denver at New York	Quebec vs. Toronto at Ottawa
Utah vs. Carolina at Greensboro	Minnesota at Chicago
San Diego at Indiana	

Contract talks open Saturday

NFLPA spells out demands

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minimum salaries ranging between \$30,000 to \$40,000, a Super Bowl winner's check of \$25,000, freedom for veteran players to move from team to team and increased pension and insurance benefits.

Those were among the proposals suggested by the National Football League Players Association to its members in a confidential memo sent in preparation for contract negotiations with owners beginning Saturday.

The memo, described as a working paper for internal dis-

cussion only, spells out recommendations to be considered for increases in pre-season and post-season games, changes in the standard player contract, increases in meal, moving and travel allowances and improvements in pension, insurance and disability plans.

Ed Garvey, NFLPA executive director who wrote the seven page memo, released a statement through his office in which he said the paper "is not final, in any sense, but will give the public some idea of the

demands which are being sought by the Players Association."

The NFL players and owners meet in Washington Saturday to begin negotiations over a new contract, which expired Jan. 31.

In New York, John Thompson, executive director of the NFL Management Council, the counterpart of the players' union, would not have any comment on the Garvey paper except to say, "I have seen the memo, I am aware of it."

They are impartial arbitration, instead of commissioner Pete Rozelle; permitting a veteran to cancel any trade; possible arbitration over salaries; free movement of veteran players from team to team, and allowing a player to negotiate with any club of his choice when released by his own team.

During the past year, Garvey has told news conferences and interviewers that the freedom issues would be a major point in the negotiations and recommendations for discussion are contained in the memo.

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David Merrick shifts to films

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Merrick, who seems to enjoy his reputation as the Abominable Showman of Broadway, has shifted his emphasis to films, but his style remains the same.

"I would still be represented on Broadway, except that 'Gatsby' was postponed for a year and a half," the producer remarked during a visit here.

When "Sugar" left New York last June, it was the first time in 18½ years that David Mer-

rick shows were missing from the Broadway theater. The reason for the lapse: Merrick was producing a \$6.5 million film, "The Great Gatsby."

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With some delight, he related his experience with the F. Scott Fitzgerald opus.

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1926 and 1947 versions of the

tale, had allowed its ownership to lapse, and Merrick bought the film rights from Fitzgerald's daughter. But then Ali MacGraw, wife of Paramount

filming chief Robert Evans, an-

nounced that she wanted to play the Fitzgerald heroine.

The whole motive for doing

the picture was Ali," said Mer-

rick. "Bob Evans wanted it

badly, and he said he was mak-

ing me an offer I couldn't re-

fuse. I hadn't seen 'The Godfa-

ther' yet, so I didn't know that

was a threat."

Merrick refused to part with

"Gatsby." But since he owned

only the United States rights

and Paramount owned foreign

rights, he agreed to produce

the film for the company, with

Ali MacGraw and Robert Red-

ford as stars.

"Then Ali went to Bob Evans

and said she was leaving him

for Steve McQueen," Merrick

continued. "That removed the

reason for making 'The Great Gatsby.'

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nounced that she wanted to play the Fitzgerald heroine.

He and director Jack Clayton

assured Bludhorn that "Gat-

sy" could be filmed in 81 days

at a cost of \$6.5 million, in-

cluding a half-million for the

delay. It was shot in 74 days,

with Mia Farrow replacing the

former Mrs. Evans.

Never one to shrink from publicity, Merrick came West to extoll his second film (the first, "Child's Play" was a flop).

"If you don't like 'Gatsby,'" he says challengingly, "then

your taste is terrible."

Merrick is preparing another

film, "Promises, Promises,"

for 20th Century-Fox, a com-

pany with which he once had a

running feud. Is he giving up

the theater?

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2 Braided Rugs 6x8 ft.
Assorted Throw Rugs, Linens
Early American Light Maple Dining Table, 4 Chairs with hostess chair, good
Writing Desk & Chair
Drop Leaf Stand Table
Chest of Drawers; Stand Table
2 Large Mirrors; Picture Frames
Floor Fan

HOUSE AT AUCTION AT 2 P.M.

Real Estate, corner lot, size 45 x 120 consists of 5 rooms. Modern house with hardwood floors, built-in cabinets, paneled kitchen, part basement, paved street, close to church, High School and Safeway store. Good Location. 15% Down on day of sale. Balance when papers are completed. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The house can be seen Sunday, March 10-14 from 1 to 5 p.m. Call for appointment 826-5414.

Terms: CASH Nothing to be removed until settled for
Not responsible for accidents

MRS. ROSE GREEN In Charge

J. W. Hammond, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell the following at the farm 11 miles north of Sedalia on Hiway 65 to Route J, then 8 miles east and north on Route J, or 4 miles south of I-70 at Stuckey's on Route J. Watch for sale signs on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 12:30 P.M.

3 - TRACTORS - 3
Ferguson 30 tractor, good.
Ford BN tractor, recently overhauled & painted.
Farmall 450 LP gas tractor.

MACHINERY

AC Roto baler, good shape.

2 - Ford cultivators, 3 pt.

Ford 2-16 mounted plow.

MF 3-16 mounted plow, good.

JD 2 row rotary hoe.

New Idea 1 row corn picker.

AC forage harvester with grass catch.

JD 2 row lister planter.

2 rubber tired wagons & beds.

MW hammer mill.

Universal post hole digger.

Case side delivery rake.

Tractor carry all; wheat drill on steel.

Rear mounted hyd. ditcher for Ford.

Cement mixer, wagon jack.

Adams rock plow.

MM 2-16 pull type plow.

2 row lister, sulky rake.

harrow, old rotary mower.

AC combine for parts, saw mandrel, tractor tire chains,

heavy duty trailer made from old truck frame.

Heavy duty axle & wheels.

Ford 1 1/2 ton truck cab & chassis.

MISCELLANEOUS

Forney elec. welder & equipment, like new.

Delta table saw, good.

200 gallon diesel tank & pump.

Bench grinder, & motor.

Drill press, vise, chain saw.

Large anvil, house jack.

Antenna for CB radio.

Pipe die set, large hyd. jack, mitre saw, hand tools, elec.

mtrs., gas mtrs., lot new furnace pipe, chicken brooder etc.

Homart coal furnace & stoker.

2 Warm Morning coal & wood stoves.

Terms: Cash

MRS. O. D. RAINES

Homan R. Williams, Auctioneer, Sedalia Phone 826-9036

Not responsible for accidents

85—Lots for Sale

BUILDING LOTS: 136 foot frontage, gas, water, close downtown, 30% down, will carry loan. 826-2948.

86—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale

MODERN 2 BEDROOM cabin, furnished, deep water, new dock, 827-2948.

USE WANT ADS!

FARM SALE

Tuesday, March 19, 12 noon

Three miles southeast of Latham on Route CC. Follow E to CC, follow CC to sale.

140 HEAD CATTLE

40 Holstein cows & heifers

7 Guernsey cows

Some cows with calves by side, others to calve soon.

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

Case DC tractor
Case 4 bottom plow
John Deere 4 row corn planter
Case corn picker
12 ft. EZ Flow drill
12 ft. spring harrow
12 ft. John Deere disc
4 row rolling cultivator
7 ft. blade
Fox chopper with screen and 2 row corn head and grass head.
32 ft. bale and grain elevator

19 1/2 ACRE FARM with modern 7 room house with bath, barn, milk barn, grain bin, implement shed. 10% down day of sale. Owner reserves the right to refuse all bids.

George Zimmerman, owner

JACK HUTCHINSON, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

As I can no longer live by myself, I will sell the following at auction—1 1/2 miles west of Otterville on BB Road to gravel pile—then left to first home.

SAT., MARCH 16, 12:30 P.M.

3-piece Early Am. Living room suite

Matching Coffee table - end tables

Lamps

Bedrooms suite, springs, mattress

Maytag-Porto washer and dryer, New

10 ft. chisel plow

Farm wagon

Hay feeder — Wood saw

Fogger — 3 pt. lift

Grass seeder — Grain drill

John Deere stalk cutter

Boat

New and used lumber

2 unit Delaval milker

300 gal. milk tank

Milk can cooler

'56 International truck with stock racks

Round oak table with pedestal - 3 leaves

Rocking chairs, some antique

Window fan

2 hanging lamps - old

Lawn chairs - 2 porch swings

3 power mowers

Singer sewing machine

Feather bed and pillows

Feather mattress - new

Walnut table

Chest of drawers

Odd lot towels - sheets pillow cases

Cooking utensils - dishes

Electric chum

Wheel barrow

Am. wire stretchers - 2 barb wire

Stretchers

Orchard sprayer - other sprayers

Platform scales - spring

250 lbs. scales

500 gal. BUT tank - 30% full

Tree trimmer - garden plow

Large jack - screw jack

Bars, shovels, saw

Miscellaneous tools

Not responsible for accidents.

Terms: Cash

E.H. Fowler & Elroy Burton, Auct.

Bob Ruckman, Clerk

LEE BURFORD, Owner

PUBLIC SALE

The following furniture and antiques will be sold at auction, located at 518 South Washington, Sedalia, Mo. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 at 1:00 P.M.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

Solid Oak square 5-legged

Dining Table with 2 extra leaves

4 Oak Chairs; Oak Arm Chair

Oak Swivel Office Chair

Solid Oak handcarved Wardrobe with bevel edge mirror, extra nice

3-Pc. Birdseye Maple Bedroom Suite, consists of bed, vanity dresser and highboy chest with bevel-edge mirrors, very nice

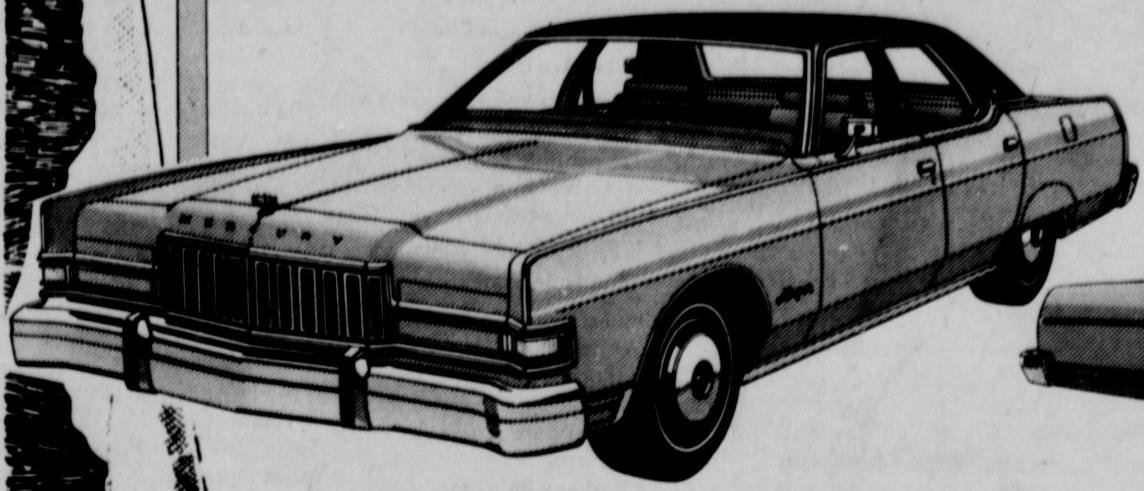
3-Pc. Mahogany Bedroom Set

Set of Quilting Frames; Old Wash Wringer

"DAY OF THE CAT"

Come See Chauncey and Christopher, the Cougars on the Lincoln-Mercury TV Commercials.

MARCH 13-14
Town & Country Motors



CHAUNCEY SPECIAL

M608 MARQUIS 4-DR. HDTP.

Fully equipped, factory air, vinyl top.

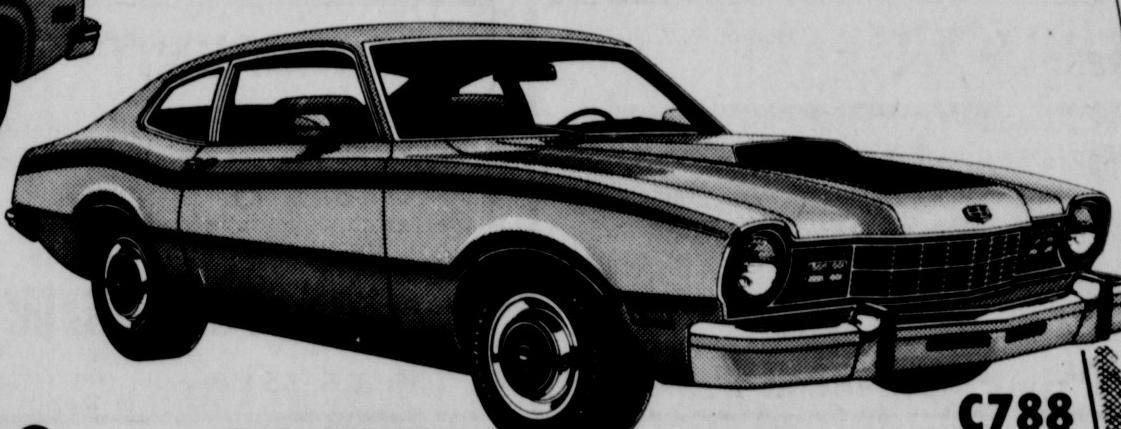
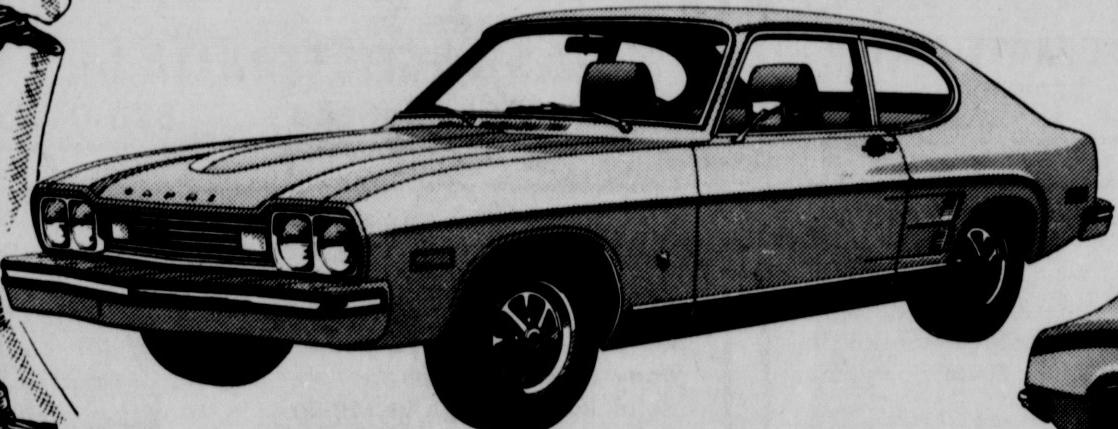
LIST \$5652¹⁷ \$4717⁰⁰

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SHOP NOW FOR THESE
SPECIAL PRICES THRU SATURDAY



1974 CAPRI

2000 cc
4-Speed
Transmission

\$3566⁰⁰

Plus
Freight

COMET

250-6 cyl., vinyl
interior, w s w 6.45-
X14, AM radio

C788

\$2953⁰⁰

FREE PORTABLE TV OR AM-FM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO WITH EACH NEW OR PRE-OWNED '70-'74 MODEL CAR

FREE! CARLOAD
OF THRIFTWAY
GROCERIES

Just guess the dollar amount of the groceries that are in the Comet on our showroom floor. The closest guess wins the groceries. You do not have to be present to win. Registrants must be 21 years or older. Register now thru noon, Saturday, March 16. Numerous other prizes, you might be a winner.

CHAUNCEY & CHRISTOPHER
The Lincoln-Mercury Cougars
APPEARING LIVE!

Thursday, March 14—1:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Town & Country Motors

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3110 West Broadway

Phone 826-5400

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1973 CHEVROLET NOVA 2 Door, 6 cylinder, automatic. Choice of 2.

1973 VEGA GT. Automatic and air.

1973 CHEVELLE MALIBU, V-8, automatic, air, vinyl top. Like new.

1972 CHEVROLET ESTATE WAGON. Full power and air. Local, one owner.

PAT O'CONNOR
CHEVROLET-BUICK-GMC
Sedalia, Mo.



Homan R. Williams,
AUCTIONEER

2205 West 5th
Sedalia, Mo.

PHONE 826-9036

BENTON COUNTY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION SALE

1800 TO 2000 FEEDER PIGS
Saturday, March 16, 1:00 P.M.

Warsaw, Missouri

TOP QUALITY PIGS WEIGHING
FROM 40 TO 120 LBS.

Pigs will sell by the pound from producers owned and operated sale pens. Pigs will be graded and sorted into uniform lots as to breed, size, quality and condition. All pigs have been vaccinated for Erysipelas.

Out-of-State Buyers Must Furnish Letter of Credit.

Pens Located 1 Mile South on Highway 65

Lunch Served at Sale Pavilion

For Further Information Call or Write

EARL HOLLEY, WARSAW, MO., SALE MANAGER
Phone 438-5395—Phone No. Day of Sale: 438-5722
Col. Olen Downs, Auctioneer, Sedalia, Mo.
Dr. Nelson Rolf, Vet., Warsaw, Mo.

TOP QUALITY USED CAR SPECIALS

1973 FORD PINTO 2-DOOR 4 SPEED
radio, 13,000 miles, like new.

1972 VOLKSWAGEN SEDAN
radio, 1 owner, low miles, A Dandy

1971 FORD GALAXIE 500 4-DOOR
radio, p-s, p-b, air, vinyl roof 1 owner, ready to Go!

1970 CHEVROLET STATION WAGON
Radio, p-s, p-b, air, 1 owner

1969 BUICK LE SABRE 4-DR. SEDAN
Power steering, brakes, low miles, air cond.

1968 MUSTANG 2-DOOR SEDAN
6 cylinder, autom., very clean.

These cars are in good condition and
are priced to sell ... see them.

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1700 W. Broadway
Your Authorized Ford Dealer.
Open Monday thru Friday, 8 A.M. 'til 6 P.M.
Saturday 8 A.M. 'til 6 P.M.

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1439 THOMPSON BLVD.

We welcome you to come out and see our
entire selection of QUALITY used cars and
trucks. We're ANXIOUS to sell and trade in
the BEST terms possible.

Thank You,
LARRY YOUNT, Sales Mgr.

1972 IMPALA 4 dr., h.t., radio and heater,
a.t., p.s., p.b., air, vinyl roof, real clean.

1973 CUSTOM DELUXE 4 wheel drive, 1/2
ton, auto., p.s., p.b., radio and heater,
air bumper, 1-owner, low mileage,

real clean.

1971 MONTE CARLO, radio, heater, p.s.,
p.b., air, auto., vinyl roof, new tires,
clean car treatment, local owned,
one owner.

1973 CUSTOM DELUXE, 1/2 ton, auto., radio
and heater, p.s., p.b., air, new tires,
low mileage, Ready to Go!

1972 IMPALA h.t., 2 dr., radio, and heater,
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1970 OLDS TORONADO, full power, radial
tires, low mileage, like new.

Phone: 826-8546

or

Home Phone: 826-7265

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With A
National
Membership
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2.7 Million.

March 15th to 17th
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A TRIBUTE...

TO THE IDEALS AND EFFORTS OF THE MEN & WOMEN OF...

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Locally Represented By Pettis County Post No. 16
and Clay T. Henderson Post No. 98 of Sedalia.

A GROWING FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION is only a part of the creed of the American Legion. Nothing that totalitarian governments can do will shake that faith. It is as steadfast as our faith in our Creator. Founded in 1919, the American Legion has been a bulwark of defense against the isms of the world ... dedicated to justice, freedom, and the democratic way of life. We extend Birthday greetings to the American Legion and pay tribute to these soldiers-out-of-uniform ... their ideals, their Americanism programs, and their many civic projects. Again, we thank them for all they have done for us.



We especially honor these local men, as a fine example of the kind of continuous membership service and support we are talking about; as rendered by them to the American Legion, down through the years:

Continuous Years of Membership

Name	Years
Herbert A. Berlin	55
Clarence E. Boeschen	55
Frank G. Buchanan	55
Lloyd E. Fulton	55
Walter Loveland	55
J. W. Murphy	55
James E. Norlin	55
L. C. Corley	54
Charles King	54
William P. Graham	53
Fred B. Hulse	53
Joe J. Ryan	53
James E. Alderman	52
H. Clyde Cartwright	51
Joe Toler	50
M. H. Skaggs	50

AMERICANISM

The American Legion is dedicated to love of America, loyalty to her institutions as the best yet designed by man to secure life, liberty, individual dignity and happiness.

Yount Insurance Agency

Our 47th Year
515 S. Ky. 826-2144

CHILD WELFARE

Every effort is made to promote the health and welfare of children of all ages. The Legion stands ready to provide financial and medical assistance in time of genuine need.

HOLIDAY INN
32nd & S. Hwy. 65 Sedalia 826-6100

LAW AND ORDER

Compliance with the law and respect for duly constituted authority are essential in the American way of life. An actively-supported premise throughout the Legion's 55-year history.

PEOPLE'S FURNITURE
113 West Main Downtown

BOYS STATE

Boys State — first begun in Missouri and spreading cross country — is a traditional Legion-sponsored activity, designed to instruct our youth in the legislative processes of our form of government.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK
3rd & Ohio Broadway Motor Bank

ORATORICAL CONTEST

This national program of the American Legion focuses on and promotes a better understanding of the Constitution of the United States of America. Any high school student may enter.

**HILLMAN BATTERY &
ELECTRIC SERVICE**
420 S. Osage 826-0091

G. I. BILL

The American Legion was directly responsible for establishment of the G.I. Bill and benefits for veterans who have served their country honorably. The Legion provides assistance to those who need a helping hand under this program.



AUTO BEAUTY CENTER
826-9400
411 W. Main — Sedalia

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The very purpose of The American Legion is to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation. Our local posts have served this obligation well.

CASH HARDWARES

14th & S. 65 Hwy. 106-16 W. Main

VETERANS HOSPITALS

The welfare and comfort of our hospitalized veterans is of vital concern to all Legionnaires. They stand willing and able to assist with admission details, articles and services, if needed.

PRIDDY'S SHOE

208 So. Ohio Downtown

SCHOOL AWARDS

Education is the foundation for the future of our country. The school awards program provides recognition and encouragement to outstanding students, thereby promoting better citizenship.

UNION SAVINGS BANK

Main & Ohio Sedalia

GOD AND COUNTRY

Freedom of worship, freedom of speech and press, and freedom of assembly are all inalienable rights given man by his Creator. The American Legion has always endorsed and supported these basic rights.

VOLKSWAGEN SEDALIA Inc.
620 W. Main Sedalia 826-0400

REHABILITATION

The Legion is dedicated to the care and assistance of our sick and disabled veterans and their families. Many disabled veterans are leading productive, useful lives through rehabilitation training in new skills.

FARM & HOME SAVINGS ASSN.
4th & Osage Sedalia 826-3333

NATIONAL SECURITY

The American Legion is dedicated to the defense of our country abroad and at home. Every member, representing every branch of the service, is charged to be alert to seek out those who would destroy the American ideals of democracy and freedom.

V.L. CORSON'S QUICK CHEK
701 West Main 826-4600

LEGION BASEBALL

Over half of all major league ball players got their start in this national program of the American Legion. This has been an important character-building program.

PAT O'CONNOR
CHEVROLET-BUICK-GMC
1300 S. Limit 826-5900

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The American Legion, Department of Missouri, Inc. — in cooperation with the Missouri State Highway Patrol — sponsors this constantly growing program to give youth a first-hand look at law enforcement activities both in the state and in the nation.

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Ready-Mix 826-4845 Quarrries 826-7771

